

Comment
of the
day

JUST FIVE
MINUTES

HERE we are with one foot over the threshold of the New Year. Once again the greetings are over, the handshakes accompanied by good wishes while the ring that formed up to sing "Auld Lang Syne" is scattered all over the place. But if you notice, Time rolls on as it ever did and will until the morning of Eternity. It is we who mark the divisions. It is we who explode fire crackers, ring the bells, and make the night tedious with the drone of the bagpipes, as we greet the New Year. Time itself ignores our calendars and our arbitrary divisions. In slipping from 1960 to 1961, Saturday was much like Sunday and today very much like yesterday. In other words, if the future is to differ from the past, it is of no use relying upon Time. We must rely upon ourselves if this year is to be different from last year.

WE do not know if people do make resolutions now; perhaps the very young continue to keep a diary with determination for the first few days of January. Perhaps someone is making up his mind to work harder, to succeed in his job; to change his job. And perhaps older people are making sentimental vows to restate a resolution they failed to keep for a couple of decades or so. But let's face it, it needs more than a day scribbled off the calendar to change the circumstances of life. It needs more than a sentimental handshake "offered under the effect of a merry party to make us the kind of person we want to be."

If there was one universal gift we could ask for, upon our selves no less than upon you and mankind in general, it would be five minutes of courage. And if during that five minutes, we would face up to the kind of person we really are, then circumstances which have seemed too much for us, would change. For who are we? What are we really like? Not what others think we are, but the person we know ourselves to be. Five minutes of courage would enable us self-discovery.

FIVE minutes of courage would enable us to accomplish what we always wished to do. The reason most of us give for not doing anything is that we have no time; the cards are stacked against us; or it would be of no use. This applies to our relation with other people, an idea which placed upon a practical basis might change the world; a manuscript we are afraid will fail; the fear of looking a fool.

The world has always been the same, and the highlights of man's history is the story of people who dared, who had the courage to stake everything upon something they believed in. If it were not so, we should today be huddling in the skin of some animal in a draughty nook of a desolate cave. To say that all that has been accomplished is all that will be accomplished, is nonsense. The world has grown small, but that began when the first man scooped out a tree trunk and sailed across a mile of water. There is still the uncharted universe awaiting the explorer. Every book has been written. Nonsense! Even this year will see a book or two original in theme and style.

YET addressing ourselves to loved ones, it is while families, disease, distrust, and all the other scourges of mankind exist, there is a job to do. And maybe you could do it; or help do it; if you accepted the gift of five minutes of courage. So, in wishing you the traditional season's greeting of "A Happy New Year," we wish you what we wish ourselves. Kindness in the troubles of others; courage in our own. But, this above all: Five minutes of courage to dare that which we have previously been afraid to dare.

State Department's 'serious view' on intervention LAOS: 'HANDS OFF' WARNS U.S.

Move against volunteers aiding rebels

Washington, Jan. 1. The State Department announced yesterday that the United States would take "the most serious view" of any intervention in Laos by Chinese Communist or other forces.

In a statement issued a few hours after President Eisenhower had consulted with his top diplomatic, military and intelligence advisers, the State Department described the situation in Laos as "grave."

READY TO RUSH IN TROOPS

New York, Jan. 1. Air transport units at several US Air Force bases were on the alert today with their big C-130 troop carriers reported ready to ferry troops to South-east Asia should the Laos situation require it.

Military sources in San Francisco said an air transport unit at nearby Travis Air Force Base was on a "stepped-up preparedness" footing, ready to start an airlift.

REASON
Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina, announcing its alert, said it was called "because of the world situation." A similar alert was ordered at Sewart Air Force Base near Nashville, Tennessee.

The Shaw announcement said "the Tactical Air Command's C-130s are being repositioned for any eventuality." At Langley Air Force Base in Virginia, a spokesman for Tactical Air Command Headquarters said such alerts were part of a routine of keeping the bases on their toes.—Reuter.

PINK SHOCK

London, Jan. 1. Alcoholic New Year revellers got a shock last night in the West End.

They saw a pink elephant lumbering down fashionable Park-lane, and the elephant was a real one, painted pink, on its way to a night club appearance.—Reuter.

53 INJURED IN WILD NAPLES CELEBRATION

Naples, Jan. 1. Fifty-three persons were injured by fireworks and the midnight crockery shower in Naples' celebration of New Year's Eve.

Both the fireworks and the flinging of old pots, plates and bottles into the streets at midnight are illegal in Italy, but they still are a traditional part of the country's New Year's Eve celebration.

It said the U.S. was consulting allied governments following the reports of intervention in Laos from the outside.

"Mindful of its obligations under the Sino-American Mutual Defense Treaty, the U.S. Government would take the most serious view of any intervention in Laos by the Chinese Communists or Vietnamese armed forces or others in support of the Communist Pathet Lao who are in rebellion against the Royal Lao Government," it said.

Knowledge
The statement was issued with President Eisenhower's full knowledge, the State Department spokesman, Mr. Joseph Reap, said.

Mr. Reap said that reports of the invasion reaching the State Department were fragmentary.

Washington, Jan. 1. The United States today called for a meeting of the State Council as early as possible to consider the situation in Laos.

The State Department announced it has instructed Ambassador Alexis Johnson to seek a speedy meeting of the council at its headquarters in Bangkok.

Members of the organization are: Australia, France, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Britain, United States and Thailand.—Reuter.

but he said: "we are satisfied that they are non-Laotian forces."

He said these forces were presumably entering Laos from North Vietnam, but he declined to make any further identification of them.

"I am not in a position to describe the nationality, nor the number, nor the intentions of the forces," Mr. Reap said. But in answering questions he said that the size of the invasion force was "certainly much more than a handful."

Take note
Mr. Reap said that no formal note of warning was being sent to the Chinese Communists or others, but he added that the Department expected that they would take note of the announcement through Press reports.—Reuter.

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ESCAPE FROM FLAMES



KONG LE CLAIMS VICTORY

London, Jan. 1. Communist North Vietnam tonight claimed that left-wing forces led by Captain Kong Le had captured the whole of the vital Plain of Jars, in north central Laos, after "annihilating" two companies of right-wing troops.

The Plain of Jars is due east of the area which the right-wing Laotian Government of Prince Boun Oum has said six battalions of North Vietnamese troops invaded on Friday. North Vietnam has denied any invasion.

Phuoc Hoa's Minister for Information, Boudavong Noradinh, told a Press conference last night that if the left-wingers took the plain, all the main cities in northern Laos—including the capital of Vientiane and the Royal seat of Luang Prabang—would be menaced.

Tonight's North Vietnam announcement, a broadcast by Hanoi radio quoting the Pathet Lao radio, said Kong's troops had earlier captured Mong Xai, about 20 miles west of the plain on the road to Luang Prabang.

Mr. Boudavong told last night's Press conference the object of the alleged North Vietnamese attack was to capture the road leading from the North Vietnam port of Vinh to Luang Prabang and Vientiane.—Reuter.

small fires started in ten houses.

In Rome firemen reported 12 houses were set ablaze by fireworks.

Three Romans were treated at hospitals for injuries caused by fireworks. A dozen others were treated at first aid stations for cuts and bruises caused by crockery and old bottles thrown into the streets.—AP.

In the rush and panic which swept their hut early on New Year's morning, the mother of this family lost a gold ring.

As the hungry flames swallowed up their hut, life was more precious even than gold.

But six hours after, in the cold grey light of New Year's morning, this family went back to hunt for the lost ring, made far more precious and valuable by the fact that they had lost everything else they possessed in the fire.—China Mail photo.

Fire and murder hunt made it a memorable New Year for revellers

New Year revellers got more excitement than they bargained for when the New Year was only three hours old. A fire broke out in Kowloon among a squatter area in Sham-shui-po and a senior fire officer dressed in an evening suit rushed off to direct fire fighters.

Crowds of revellers on the Tai-po-road watched firemen fighting the blaze.

Earlier a police road-block searching for people in connection with a murder committed in Sham-shui-po on New Year's eve, held up several cars on the Tai-po-road at machine-gun and revolver point and "fricked" travellers.

Detained
Later three men were detained by the police for questioning.

The men were shot at 139 Castle Peak-road, Sham-shui-po. A gun, believed to have been used in the shooting, was recovered on the hillside at Tai-po-road near 9 1/2 mile stone at about 4.30 am yesterday, not far from the road-block where cars were stopped on New Year's eve.

217 homeless
The fire destroyed or badly damaged 13 wooden huts and made 217 people homeless. There were no casualties.

The fire broke out at about 1 am in Hing Wah-street, the blaze fanned by strong northerly winds quickly spread. People living in the huts dashed for safety.

In a matter of minutes, the street was in a combustion with victims rushing around, shouting to find other members of their families and making desperate attempts to salvage their belongings.

Firefighters under Mr. V. C. Seymour—wearing a dinner suit and black tie—brought the blaze under control in an hour.

Then fire engines arrived at the scene shortly after the outbreak.

A 90-year-old woman, Wa Kam-chuen, who had not been out of her house for the last 10 years was carried away from the flames by her two sons with the help of her 14 grandchildren.

However, when the younger generation returned to salvage their belongings they found their home a sea of flame.

Registration of fire victims was carried out by field teams of Social Welfare Department. Up to yesterday a total of 38 families consisting of 109 children were registered.

Hot meals, warm clothing, blankets and cooking utensils were distributed to the victims yesterday morning.

NEW YEAR TOAST IN THE KREMLIN

Let bygones be bygones, says K

Moscow, Jan. 1. Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Prime Minister, yesterday said that the Soviet Union would like the "unfortunate" U-2 spy plane incident to "become a thing of the past," with the departure of President Eisenhower from office.

Mr. Khrushchev made the speech in a toast he proposed shortly before the bells of Moscow's Spassky Tower struck midnight to ring in the New Year.

He said the Soviet Union wants improved relations with the United States, adding that "an improvement in the relations between all states of the world depends on an improvement in the relations between our countries."

"In considering all this, we evidently need not insist on the 'discussion of this question by the United Nations General Assembly so that a bad past does not hamper the hopes for a good future,'" Mr. Khrushchev said, according to the official news agency, Tass.

'Fresh wind'
Tass said Mr. Khrushchev expressed hopes that "a fresh wind will begin to blow with the coming of the new President" of the United States.

He hoped the "unhealthy atmosphere of US-Soviet relations will begin to be cleared" in the New Year.

"We would like our bad relations with the United States of America to slip into the past with the old year, with the old President," Tass quoted the Premier in the New Year.

It said Mr. Khrushchev said that by electing John F. Kennedy to the Presidency, the American people "expressed its condemnation of the policy of

fanning up the cold war and exacerbating international relations."

Mr. Khrushchev made his plea for an end to bitter US-Soviet relations before an audience of 1,500 top government, army, intelligentsia and foreign diplomatic figures, Tass said.

It said the reception guests also included "representatives of the clergy."—UPI.

Naga rebels behead victims

Rangoon, Jan. 1. Naga rebels from India swooped down on a Burmese border town, killed 15 persons and kidnapped three women, delayed reports reaching here said today.

Rebels estimated at a thousand strong beheaded their victims in a raid on Makhari village, five miles from the Indo-Burmese border on Dec. 28, the reports said.

They seized the rebels seized cattle and set fire to Khra Village, six miles north of Makhari.

Raiders were said to be in answer to villagers' refusal to pay a "rice tribute" to Naga tribesmen.—AP.

Children die in stampede

Tokyo, Jan. 1. The New Year brought death to 10 children in a schoolhouse stampede.

Three girls and seven boys were reported trampled to death when 2,000 grade school children stampeded down a narrow stairway in a New Year morning assembly programme at a grade school in Matsuo, a coal-mining town 300 miles north of Tokyo.

The happy, excited children were rushing for a movie showing in an adjoining building when those in front stumbled, fell and were crushed by their classmates. At least 10 were injured.—AP.

USSR PRESIDENT SENDS GREETINGS TO THE QUEEN

Moscow, Jan. 1. President Leonid Brezhnev of the Soviet Union has sent a message to Queen Elizabeth conveying "sincere congratulations and good wishes" to the Queen, her family, and all the British people, said Moscow Radio tonight.

The message, in a telegram sent from the Moscow Kremlin, said: "The continued development of relations between our peoples in the fields of trade, culture, science and the arts gives rise to a feeling of satisfaction and mutual understanding."

"On the threshold of the New Year I would like to express the hope that the Soviet Union and Great Britain will join efforts in the great and noble cause of strengthening peace and mutual understanding between countries which are united by the most cherished aspirations of all the peoples of the world."

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Weekly survey of American economy

1960 WAS A GOOD YEAR

Surprising improvement over previous year

New York, Jan. 1.

To the world in general — and to many Americans — it may come as a surprise that the year 1960 saw a general improvement in the American economy over the previous year.

In specific branches of the industry, such as steel and cars, 1960 was still a "second best" year.

This comes as a surprise to those who, over the past six months, have been fed a drab diet of declining statistics. The explanation for the general good economic picture of 1960 is simple. The first half of the year made up for what the second half lost.

There is another explanation: Most of the depressants of the second half came too late to have much of an appreciable effect on 1960; their first influence will be projected into early 1961.

While most official year-end statistics are not available at this point, reliable enough estimates show these basic economic facts of life in the United States:

★ The gross national product (the total output of goods and services) reached an annual rate of \$503,000 million, up between three and four per cent from last year's rate of \$482,000 million. Projection into 1961: Between \$510,000 million and \$515,000 million.

★ The Federal Reserve index of industrial production averaged 108 per cent of the 1957 level. No exact comparison is possible here since last year's output was calculated at 141.3 per cent of the older 1947-49 bases. However, the index is known to be slightly higher this year than last.

Personal income for 1960 averaged about \$405,000 million, up from \$393,000 million last year. Projection for 1961: close to \$415,000 million.

★ Exports, up about 23 per cent from last year and running at an annual rate of \$20,000 million. Imports about the same as last year at about \$15,000 million. Projection into 1961: The European boom is slackening, there may even be a worldwide mild recession and U.S. exports will drop since American prices are generally high. The rate of increase of U.S. exports in 1961 will slow down to between seven and ten per cent.

★ Retail sales around \$200,000 million, about same as last year. In 1961 a probable gain of one or two per cent.

★ Capital investment, business outlays for new plant and equipment: up from \$32,500 million last year. A decline to around \$34,000 million in prospect for 1961.

★ Petroleum consumption in 1960 topped \$3,500 million barrels, up 2.1 per cent from 1959. This was considered disappointing by the industry as much higher increase was expected.

★ Transatlantic air traffic (here credit is due to international carriers also but

the U.S. had more than its share): Passenger traffic up 23 per cent over 1959, cargo up 40 per cent.

★ Unemployment: close to 4.5 million at the end of 1960; 3,577,000 at the end of 1959. Projection into early 1961: over five million.

★ Mineral output (oil, coal, iron ore, etc.) \$17,800 million, four per cent above 1959 but second to \$18,100 million reached in 1957.

★ Steel: This year's output most of under 100 million tons, compared with last year's 93.4 million. This was second to the 117 million tons produced in 1955. Here the imbalance between the first and second halves of 1960 is most striking. First half output was 61 million tons, in the second half, as consumers used up output inventories, only 39 million. Imports also had their effect; they were estimated at close to five million tons.

HOUSING

★ Housing starts (private dwellings) at an annual rate of 1,176,000, down between 17 and 20 per cent from 1959. Overall construction, judged by outlays, about \$55,000 million in 1960, two per cent below the 1959 record of \$56,200 million. Within the construction industry there were two factors which did remarkably well, although "second best." Public construction totalled \$10,800 million, eight per cent above 1959 and the highest for any year except 1958, a record high-way building year. Private heavy construction (industrial plant) totalled \$121,100 million, 16 per cent above 1959 and larger than any year except 1959, the biggest industrial building year on record.

★ Automobiles: All sales up except imports and the best year after 1955. U.S. made cars sold between 6.3 and 6.7 million units, 2.5 per cent above 1959. However, imports dropped to some 500,000 from 610,000 last year.

★ Consumer credit (installment buying) in 1960 rose only \$4,000 million, compared with the record rise of \$8,000 million during 1959. —UPI.

London closes firm

London, Jan. 1.

Stocks ended 1960 in firm fashion although holiday influences restrained business. Buying by small investors with some institutions in the field cheered most industrialists.

Over the year industrialists showed an average drop of 10 per cent in the face of 1960's flow of depressing news like two bank rate increases, tough credit controls, nervousness on the balance of payments front and the setbacks in the U.S. economy. Considering that the year started out with equities at their high point, markets have shown stout resistance to factors working to erode prices.

In a short working week London's stock market, as the Financial Times industrial index gave up a small fraction, it ended at 305.3 against last week's 305.4. The year's low, set Dec. 9, was 283.4.

MERGER

Imperial Chemical Industries gained 6 pence on the week to end at 64/2 in face of strong rumours that the giant would soon come to the market for more capital, perhaps by way of a rights issue. Courtland's notched fraction along with British American Tobacco and Unilever. Stores resumed the upstroke and Bowaters tacked on a fraction.

News of Britain's biggest-ever insurance merger proposal to join Royal with London and Lancashire into a £400 million group focused attention on insurances which tended harder. Golds held firm but attracted little business. Ashanti Goldfields of Ghana returned to favour and gained 2/4 to 10/-. Copper looked better after losing ground over the week. This stayed on higher levels.

At the close of the week oils steadied but gave ground over the three sessions.

Only minor activity showed in gilt-edged which moved narrowly and ended little changed, the short-dated issues tending to harden. Dollar stocks edged higher in response to Wall Street's better trend. Foreign bonds were in the doldrums and Greeks weakened, the 6 per cent of 1928 losing one point over the week to close at £29 1/2.

Rubbers met demand and broke into higher ground but ended little changed. —UPI.

Wall Street ends year with most active session

New York, Jan. 1.

The stock market climaxed a rather uneventful year with the most active session in more than two years, but prices on the week finished only slightly higher.

The final trading day of the old year saw reporting tickers running behind floor transactions a good part of the day and at the close this slack ran to as much as eight minutes. This activity had very little effect on prices, however, and they finished only slightly on either side of the Thursday close.

On the week, the price trend was helped mainly by the continued strength in American Telephone & Telegraph which jumped 5 1/2 points in further response to the firm's announcement last week of a dividend hike and an offering of additional stock to its 1.0 million stockholders.

The holiday-shortened week saw some further tax selling keeping prices under pressure early, while the last two sessions consisted of last minute moves to adjust portfolios and take advantage of indicated bargains.

RETAIL TRADE

With the exception of A.T. & T. the list featured heavy activity on the part of a number of low-priced issues in the speculative category providing leadership of a rather non-quality.

The experts can see no important change in this pattern over the near term. The trading community received very little encouragement from the business and economic pictures. Retail trade was the only bright spot, thanks to a last minute buying rush before Christmas.

The steel industry ended its relatively poor year with the lowest operating rate for a non-strike period in more than 20 years. The car industry was stunned by the report of more than one million cars in dealers' hands in early December, a new high for that time of the year.

Rail and truck loadings continued to be adversely affected by the slow business conditions; bank clearings dropped sharply from the previous record week, but electricity production was increased by the cold weather and Christmas lighting.

Sales for this four-day week amounted to 10,537,004 shares, or a daily average of 4,134,271 shares. This was the highest

average since mid-March, 1959 when volume averaged 4,322,448 shares, or 3,685,056 shares daily.

The Dow-Jones averages on Friday showed 30 industrials at 615.89, up 2.00 points on the week; 20 rails at 130.85, up 1.20; and 15 utilities at 100.02 up 1.31. It was the first time the utility average crossed the 100 level since it dropped below that line on June 6, 1959.

The average for 65 stocks finished at 205.01 up 1.5.

Utilities registered the best gains as a group with Pacific Gas & Electric, Long Island Lighting and American Natural Gas each up more than 3 points.

An optimistic sales outlook helped the tobacco group where Lorillard jumped 3 and Philip Morris and Reynolds added 2 1/2 each.

Amalgamated Sugar was the upside feature with a gain of 1 1/2.

Studebaker-Packard, which got a new chief executive, dropped 1 1/2. Ford and General Motors tacked on fractions, while Chrysler and American Motors lost fractions. —UPI.

BRITISH MACHINES FOR JAPAN

London, Jan. 1.

The Adrema (London) group of companies announced last week a contract order to send 231 imprinting machines and seven embossing machines to Japan.

The order, the first of its kind placed by the companies in Japan, will be used to prepare the plates used by the Bradman-Adrema system. It was made through the Tokyo Dai-ichi Shoji Co., Ltd.

A spokesman for the firms said he could not disclose the monetary value of the contract, but said that he "envisioned quite a lot of business" for similar machines in Japan in the future. —UPI.



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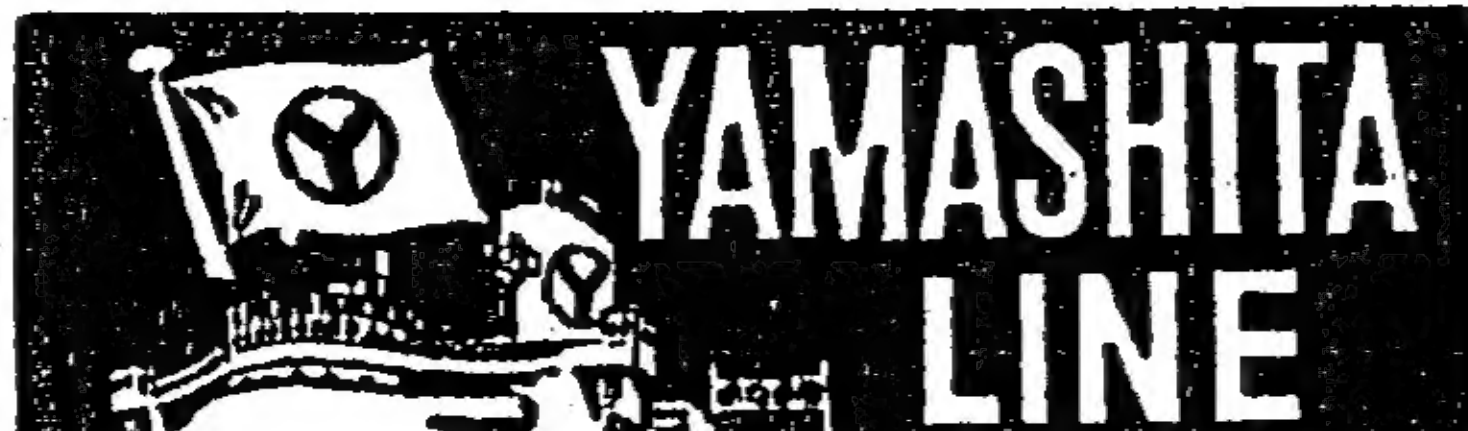
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EASTERN STAR	Ozaka, Kobe & Yokohama	20 Jan.	21 Jan.

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FAST SAILINGS TO EUROPE

	Straita, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, London, Rotterdam, Amsterdam & Hamburg	Leaves	Due	Sails
GLENARTNEY	Straita, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, London, Rotterdam, Amsterdam & Hamburg	2 Jan.	7 Jan.	14 Jan.
GLENORCHY	Straita, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, London, Rotterdam, Amsterdam & Hamburg	2 Jan.	7 Jan.	14 Jan.
BRECONSHIRE	Straita, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, London, Rotterdam, Amsterdam & Hamburg	2 Jan.	7 Jan.	14 Jan.
GLENGARRY	Straita, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, London, Rotterdam, Amsterdam & Hamburg	2 Jan.	7 Jan.	14 Jan.

(Accepting cargo for Antwerp, Bremen, Copenhagen, Gothenburg & Oslo with transshipment)

FAST SAILINGS FROM EUROPE

	Leaves London	Due H.K.	Sails For N. China
GLENFINLAS	Sailed 30 Nov.	2 Jan.	14 Jan.
GLENORCHY	Sailed 30 Nov.	2 Jan.	14 Jan.
BRECONSHIRE	Sailed 30 Nov.	2 Jan.	14 Jan.
GLENGARRY	Sailed 30 Nov.	2 Jan.	14 Jan.
RADNORSHIRE	Sailed 30 Nov.	2 Jan.	14 Jan.

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SAILINGS TO SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND & LOS ANGELES

	Due H.K.	Sails	Ph. S.F.
OTIO	14 Jan.	14 Jan.	20 Jan.
TEKAS	14 Jan.	14 Jan.	20 Jan.
O.E. DANT	14 Jan.	14 Jan.	20 Jan.

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FAR EAST SERVICE

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

"CANTON"	9th Jan.	"CANTON"	4th Feb.
"CHUSAN"	10th Jan.	"CANNANORE"	11th Feb.
"SOUHAN"	10th Jan.	"BURAT"	10th Feb.
"COROMANDEL"	10th Jan.	"CORFU"	6th Mar.

HOMELAND SAINGS TO EUROPE

Ship	Load	Sails	Due London
"CANTON"	11/12 Jan.	8 p.m.	12th Jan.
"CHUSAN"	20 Jan.	Noon	21st Jan.
"CANTON"	0/7 Feb.	8 p.m.	8th Feb.
"SOUHAN"	12/13 Feb.	8 p.m.	14th Feb.
"CORFU"	0/9 Mar.	8 p.m.	10th Mar.

* CARGO VESSELS proceed via Straits ports, Aden, Port Said and Le Havre to LONDON, and extend to Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Grangemouth.

P & O - ORIENT LINES

PACIFIC SERVICE

"CHUSAN"	due 9th Apr.	from London via Pt. Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo & Straits for Fao. Coast via Japan/Honolulu
"ORSOVA"	sails 14th Apr.	from Vancouver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Honolulu & Japan for London via Singapore & Bombay
	sails 10th Apr.	

BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

DAY OF BENGAL/JAPAN

"PENTAKOTA"	due 10th Jan.	from Japan for Singapore, Rangoon, Chittagong & Calcutta
"SANGOLA"	due 21st Jan.	from Calcutta, Rangoon, Penang & Singapore
"RAJAH"	sails 22nd Jan.	from Japan for Japan
"SHIDHANA"	due 21st Feb.	from Japan for Japan
	sails 22nd Feb.	from Japan for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta

P & O / B. I. JOINT SERVICE

JAPAN/WEST COAST INDIA/ & P. GULF

"CANARA"	due 3rd Jan.	from Karachi, Bombay, Cochin & Singapore
"ODRA"	sails 5th Jan.	from Japan for Japan
	due 10th Jan.	from Japan for Japan
	sails 12th Jan.	from Japan for Japan
"CHANDA"	due 17th Jan.	from Japan for Japan
	sails 19th Jan.	from Japan for Japan

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

FAR EAST/AUSTRALIA

"ARAFURA"	due 7th Jan.	from Japan & Shanghai via Pacific Coast Ports & Panama Canal
"KARNALA"	due 20th Jan.	from Australia & Manila for Japan

All vessels have liberty to call at any ports on or off the route and the route and sailing are subject to change or amendment with or without notice.

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SALES 8th JANUARY

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Duo LONDON 16th FEBRUARY

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OHIO

SALES 3rd JAN.

for

SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND &
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K.P.M. Lines

DEPARTURES

SABANG	For PHNOMPENH
	Jan. 4
CAMPHUYS	For BANGKOK
	Jan. 6
WAIWERANG	For BANGKOK
	Jan. 9

ARRIVALS

SABANG	From HAIPHONG
	Jan. 2
CAMPHUYS	From BURMA, SAIGON
	Jan. 4
WAIWERANG	From BANGKOK
	Jan. 7

Agents:

ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

Alexandra House, Mezzanine floor. Tel: 35431/8
Chinese Agents: 82 Connaught Road C. Tel: 34138/8

BUTTERFIELD and SWIRE

THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

To AUSTRALIA (East Coast)

TAIWAN	4 Jan.	18 Jan.	Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart
CHANGSHA	8 Jan.	12 Feb.	Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart

To AUSTRALIA (West Coast)

KWANGTUNG 4 Jan. 1 Jan. P. Benson, Fremantle

To NEW GUINEA & SOUTH PACIFIC

CHEFOO	3 Jan.	8 Jan.	Wewak, Madang, Lae, Kavieng, Rabaul, PT. Moresby, Honiara, Santo, Noumea, Suva, LAURICA
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To CHINA

PAKHOI 29 Jan. 30 Jan. Tientsin, Tientsin, Shanghai

To PUSAN

CHANGSHA 17 Jan. 19 Jan.

To JAPAN

HUNAN 21 Jan. 3 Jan. Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe

SARFEDON 2 Jan. 3 Jan. Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe

HANYANG 12 Jan. 14 Jan. Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe

To STRAITS

KWANGTUNG 4 Jan. 7 Jan. Singapore

PAKHOI 0 Jan. 8 Jan. Singapore

To INDONESIA

KWANGTUNG 4 Jan. 7 Jan. Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya

HUPEN 5 Jan. 8 Jan. Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya

PAKHOI 6 Jan. 9 Jan. Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya

To BANGKOK

ANSHUN 4 Jan. 5 Jan. Bangkok

HUNAN 22 Jan. 23 Jan. Bangkok

To KEELUNG

SZECHUEN 10 Jan. 2 Jan. Keelung

SZECHUEN 7 Jan. 9 Jan. Keelung

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To LIVERPOOL (3 Regular Sailings Monthly)

Ship	Load	Sails	Due Liverpool
PERSEUS	Liverpool & Glasgow	3 JAN. 6 JAN.	8 FEB.
ANTENOR	Liverpool & Glasgow	14 JAN. 16 JAN.	23 FEB.
LYCAON	Liverpool & Dublin	20 JAN. 2 FEB. Daylight	5 MAR.
PERSEUS	Liverpool & Glasgow	5 FEB. 6 FEB.	9 MAR.
ANCHISES	Liverpool & Glasgow	11 FEB. 14 FEB.	20 MAR.

All vessels call ADEN

To LONDON HAMBURG & ROTTERDAM

Ship	Load	Sails	Due
MELAMPUS	23 JAN.	30 JAN.	
AUTOMEDON	29 FEB.	27 FEB.	

ARRIVALS FROM U.K.

LAERTES 10 JAN. 15 JAN.

LYCAON 5 JAN. AENEAS 19 JAN.

ANTENOR 11 JAN. AJAX 21 JAN.

MELAMPUS 14 JAN. ANCHISES 28 JAN.

* Also from Rotterdam.

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To NEW YORK Philadelphia, Newport News, Charleston, Houston

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on through Bills of Lading.

Ship	Load	Sails	Due
MANGALORE	18 JAN.	19 JAN.	
HAINAN	20 JAN.	21 JAN.	
TANZANUS	18 FEB.	19 FEB.	

All contracts are made on the terms and conditions of carrier's Bill of Lading which may be inspected at the office of any of their Agents. All sailings are subject to cancellation, change or deviation with or without notice.

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HONGKONG/NEW YORK LINE

m.s. "COLORADO MARU" Due 17th Jan. Sails 18th Jan.

Loading for San Francisco, New York, Boston, Philadelphia,

Baltimore & Norfolk, and accepting cargo for Central & South

America with transshipment at San Francisco & New York.

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Loading for

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(With transshipment at Kobe into m.s. "CHILE MARU"

Sails 26th January from Kobe)

HONGKONG/WEST AFRICA LINE

m.s. "TERUKAWA MARU" Due 14th Jan. Sails 16th Jan.

Loading for

Singapore, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Cape Town,

Maitati, Lagos, Apapa, Port Harcourt, Accra, Takoradi,

Monrovia & Freetown & Freetown & Freetown.

Also accepting cargo for Transvaal, Madagascar and West African

Outposts with transshipment.

HONGKONG/CARIBBEAN SEA LINE

m.s. "TAITEN MARU" Due 23rd Jan. Sails 24th Jan.

Loading for Cristobal, La Guaira, Curacao, Port of Spain, Kingston,

Santiago de Cuba, Havana & Puerto Cabello.

Also accepting cargo for other Caribbean Ports, Central & South

American Ports and West Indies with transshipment

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HONGKONG, SAIGON/BANKOK LINE

m.s. "SHINSUI MARU No. 2" Due 3rd Feb. Sails 4th Feb.

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Ship	From	ETA	ETD	For
m.s. "BERNARD"	Sandakan	4/1	7/1	Kuching, Sibul, Miri, Jesselton, Sandakan
m.s. "HERNOD"	Labuan	8/1	9/1	Japan
m.s. "HELIO"	Japan	9/1	9/1	Jessellon, Kuching, Miri, Labuan, Brunel, Kudat, Sandakan, Tawau
m.s. "HAI MENO"	Japan	9/1	10/1	Bangkok
m.s. "HALLDON"	Japan	10/1	11/1	Singapore, Malacca, Port Swett, Penang, Rangoon, Calcutta, Chittagong
m.s. "HENRIK"	Sandakan	14/1	17/1	Kuching, Sibul, Miri, Jesselton, Sandakan
m.s. "HAI LEE"	Singapore	17/1	18/1	Japan
m.s. "HAI HING"	Japan	18/1	19/1	Bangkok
m.s. "HERNOD"	Japan	21/1	22/1	Jessellon, Kuching, Miri, Labuan, Brunel, Kudat, Sandakan, Tawau
m.s. "BERNARD"	Sandakan	23/1	31/1	Kuching, Sibul, Miri, Jessellon, Sandakan

* Accepting refrigerated cargo.

PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

WILHELMSSEN LINES

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

Ship	Dep. Hamburg	Dep. Rotterdam	Due H.K.
m.s. "TERRANNA"	10/1	10/11	Jan. 3
m.s. "TALISMAN"	10/11	8/12	Jan. 11
m.s. "LANCHER"	8/12	12/12	Jan. 20
m.s. "TUDOR"	31/12	5/1	Feb. 11
m.s. "TRAPALGAR"	10/1	14/1	Mar. 1
m.s. "TUNOSHA"	31/1	4/2	Mar. 11
m.s. "TUDOR"	8/2	12/2	Mar. 20

BARBER LINE

ARRIVALS FROM U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC PORTS

Ship	Dep. N.Y.	L.A.	S.F.	Due H.K.
m.s. "TUDOR"	10/11	14/12	18/12	Jan. 7
m.s. "TERRANNA"	10/11	14/12	18/12	Jan. 14
m.s. "TALISMAN"	10/11	14/12	18/12	Jan. 20
m.s. "LANCHER"	10/11	14/12	18/12	Jan. 26
m.s. "TUDOR"	10/11	14/12	18/12	Feb. 2
m.s. "TRAPALGAR"	10/11	14/12	18/12	Feb. 8
m.s. "TUNOSHA"	10/11	14/12	18/12	Feb. 14
m.s. "TUDOR"	10/11	14/12	18/12	Feb. 20

FERN-VILLE LINES

ARRIVALS FROM U.S. GULF & PACIFIC PORTS

Ship	Dep. Gulf	L.A.	S.F.	Due H.K.
m.s. "TERRANNA"	10/11	14/12	18/12	Jan. 7
m.s. "TALISMAN"	10/11	14/12	18/12	Jan. 14
m.s. "LANCHER"	10/11	14/12	18/12	Jan. 20
m.s. "TUDOR"	10/11	14/12	18/12	Jan. 26
m.s. "TRAPALGAR"	10/11	14/12	18/12	Feb. 2
m.s. "TUNOSHA"	10/11	14/12	18/12	Feb. 8
m.s. "TUDOR"	10/11	14/12	18/12	Feb. 14
m.s. "TERRANNA"	10/11	14/12	18/12	Feb. 20

WILHELMSSEN LINES

M/S "TAMESIS"

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Loads 7th Jan. Sails 8th Jan.

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ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN,
GOTHENBURG & OSLO

Also accepting cargo for other Mediterranean

and West African Ports with transshipment.

Ship	Load	Sails
m.s. "TUNGUS"	17th Jan.	18th Jan.
m.s. "TERRANNA"	17th Feb.	18th Feb.
m.s. "TALISMAN"	17th Feb.	18th Feb.

BARBER-WILHELMSSEN LINE

M/S "OAKVILLE"

Loads 5th Jan. Sails 6th Jan.

FOR LOS ANGELES, PANAMA, NEW YORK, BOSTON,

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE.

Also for Latin American Destinations with transshipment.

DUE NEW YORK 13th FEB.

m.s. "TERRANNA" Loads 10 Jan. Sails 20 Jan.

m.s. "TALISMAN" Loads 25 Jan. Sails 20 Jan.

* Not calling Los Angeles.

FERN-VILLE LINES

FAR EAST/PACIFIC/VENEZUELA SERVICE

M/S "FERNSTATE"

Loads 14th Jan. Sails 15th Jan.

FOR ASTORIA, PORTLAND, LONGVIEW, SAN
FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, PANAMA, LA
GUAYRA, PUERTO CABELLO

PERU BREAKS OFF DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH CUBA

Lima, Jan. 1. Peru severed diplomatic relations with Cuba last night. The announcement was made in a message to the Peruvian senate signed by Foreign Minister Luis Alvarado Garrido.

All-time record for U.S. economy in 1960

Washington, Jan. 1. The year 1960 set an "all-time overall record" for the U.S. economy despite a slump in the final months which is expected to continue into 1961, Secretary of Commerce Frederick H. Mueller said today in his year-end report.

Crew of two ships saved in dramatic rescues

London, Jan. 1. Dramatic New Year's eve rescues saved the crews of two ships in dire trouble in the Bay of Biscay last night.

The 7,600-ton freighter Indian Navigator out of Calcutta caught fire and was abandoned by her crew of 68. A British ship, the Menestheus, picked up 47 of the men and the Dutch vessel, the Balerdyk, took 21 aboard.

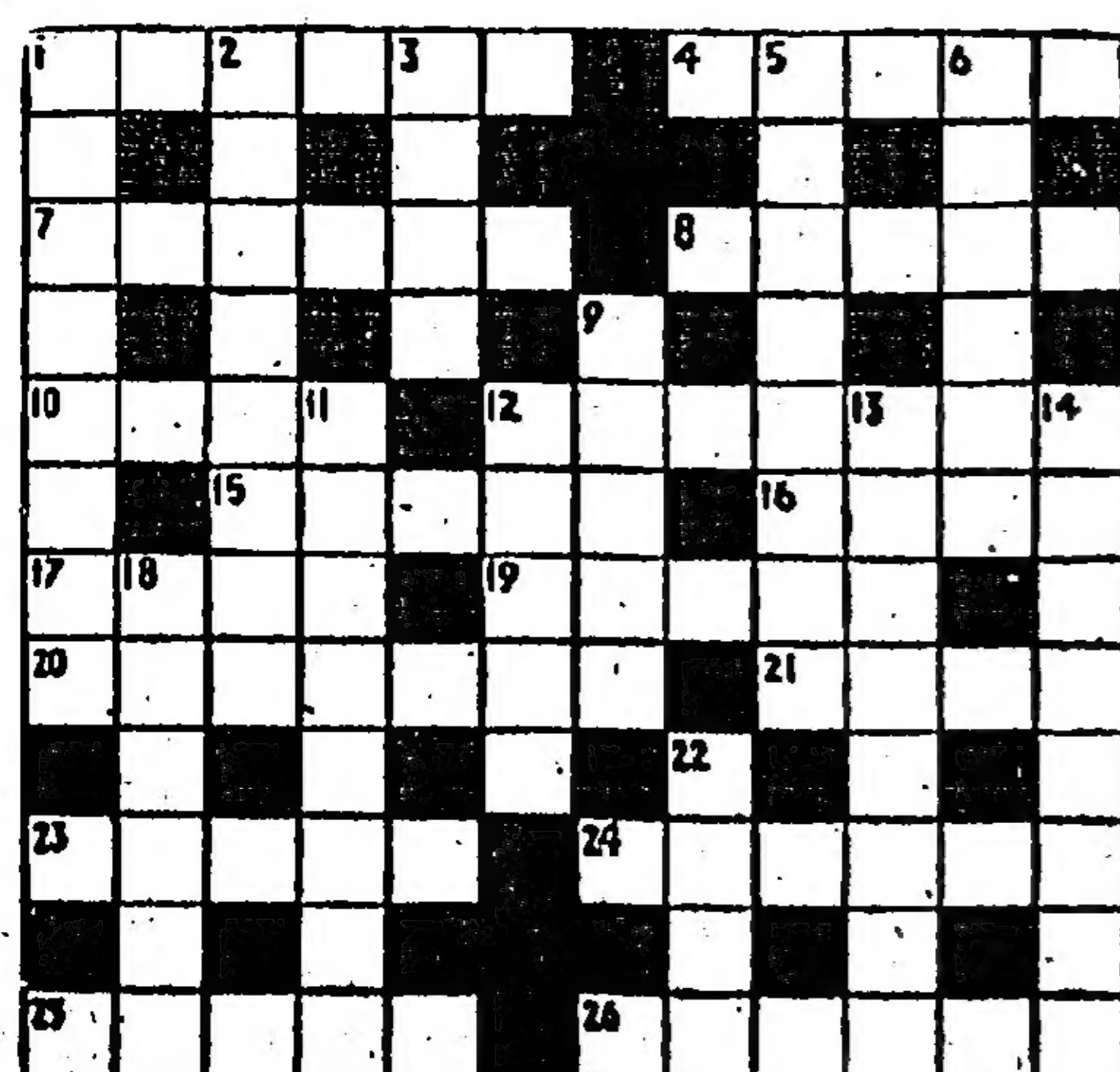
The Navigator burned fiercely but two British ships were en route to take her in tow. Survivors aboard the rescue ships were en route to Liverpool.

TRANSFERRED

A second ship, the Norwegian freighter Monterey, sent out distress signals but later reports indicated she was not in immediate danger though listing heavily. Marine radio monitors said the Monterey was trying to reach Finisterre Bay as an emergency port.

Half the crew of the 1,922-ton Monterey which left Cienfuegos on Thursday were transferred to an unidentified Spanish ship which responded to the distress call. The remaining crew apparently were trying to sail her into port.—AP.

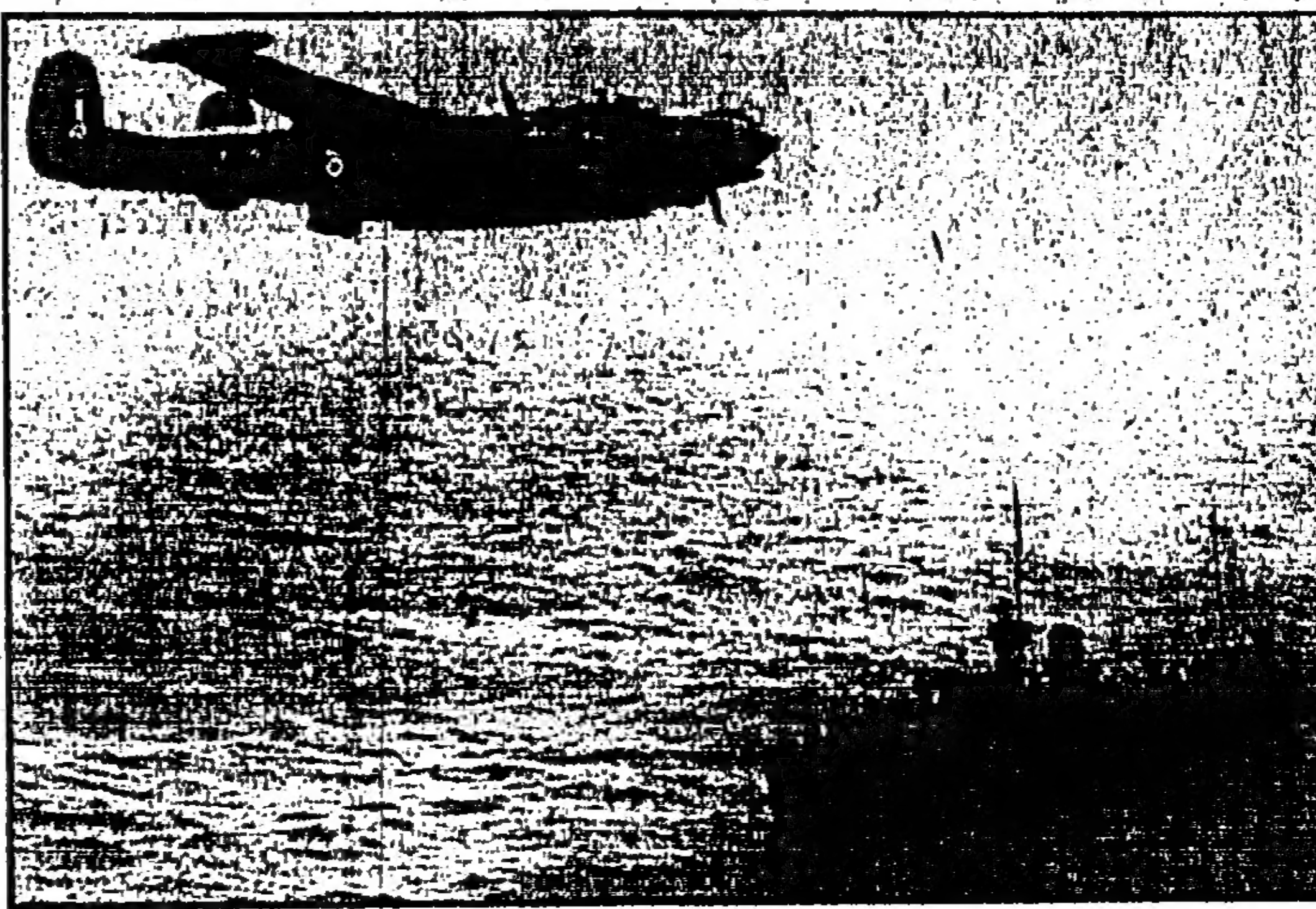
A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Law man (4).
 - 4 On a higher plane (5).
 - 7 Naughty number (0).
 - 8 Delivers the goods (5).
 - 10 Not on schedule (4).
 - 12 Dyes—and then some! (7).
 - 16 Greek epic (3).
 - 18 Reduce the tension (4).
 - 17 Peaceful flier (4).
 - 19 Intended (6).
 - 20 Raised according to plan? (7).
 - 21 Slopless (4).
 - 23 Be pernickety (5).
 - 24 Where game is concealed (0).
 - 25 Reclined (5).
 - 26 Agreed to rent (0).
- DOWN**
- 1 Stop to enter (8).
 - 2 Pinal (3).
 - 3 Consumes (4).
 - 5 Spreads (6).
 - 6 Doesn't remain the same (0).
 - 9 Became a supporter (5).
 - 11 Nation-wide poll? (0).
 - 12 Ladies of rank (5).
 - 13 Untimely quality (8).
 - 14 Found out (8).
 - 18 Over-embellished? (5).
 - 22 Sporting objective (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD — Across: 3 Back-bone, 8 Asleep, 9 Dependent, 11 Noblesse, 12 Asia, 13 Bells, 18 Dumas, 19 Teardrop, 24 Confused, 25 Nipper, 26 Sedition. Down: 1 Tawny, 2 Globe, 3 Beloved, 4 Ape, 5 Kiss, 6 Older, 7 Tender, 10 Psalm, 14 Lucid, 15 Saladin, 16 Circus, 17 Darned, 20 Nippy, 21 Snort, 22 Diet, 23 (Dan) Leno.

A Christmas air drop



"Father Christmas" planes—two Shackletons of 208 Squadron at St Mawgan, Cornwall—dropped Christmas cards and letters to the weather ship Weather Recorder 400 miles west of Fasinet. The crew spent Christmas on board. Here a Shackleton is seen before it dropped the mail in canisters.—Central Press photo.

Hundreds of doctors may be involved in U.S. fraud racket

New York, Jan. 1. An official of the Board of Regents said today that hundreds of doctors throughout New York state may be involved in a giant racket to defraud insurance companies.

'Aggression against Congo' warning

Leopoldville, Jan. 1. The United Nations' chief military adviser said yesterday any attempt by pro-Western Colonel Joseph Mobutu to invade rebel Kivu province from the U.N. trust territory of Guanda Urundi would be "aggression against the Congo."

General Indrjit Keja told newsmen United Nations troops on the frontier would forbid passage to "any armed person, no matter what their nationality."

FIVE IN FAMILY DIE

Paris, Jan. 1. Six people, including five members of one family, were burned to death in a fire in this Congo Province City early today.

Mr Whitney resigns

Washington, Jan. 1. President Eisenhower has accepted "with very great personal regret" the resignation of Mr. John Hay Whitney, United States Ambassador to Britain.

Soviet admission

London, Jan. 1. Russia admitted today its scientists still are far from harnessing nuclear power for general peaceful use.

Cuba alleges U.S. marines plan invasion

Havana, Jan. 1. Pro-government newspapers declared yesterday Prime Minister Fidel Castro's regime has been informed United States marines will invade Cuba before January 18.

Both the semi-official Revolution and the government-owned "El Mundo" said "reliable sources" had told the government of an invasion plan which they reported was arranged by the Pentagon and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Prince Rainier sets up Parliament

Monte Carlo, Jan. 1. Prince Rainier III last night announced creation of a National Assembly, or Parliament, for his tiny Mediterranean principality.

Rainier had suspended the constitution and disbanded the old elected legislature, or "national council," in January, 1959, following a budget dispute.

Negro appointed

Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 1. President-elect John Kennedy announced today that he was appointing Robert Weaver, a Negro, to the post of Director of the Federal Housing Services.

DEATH TOLL RISES IN MEXICO SHOOTING

Mexico City, Jan. 1. The death toll rose to at least eight persons killed and 37 wounded in Friday's incident when troops fired on a crowd of demonstrators in Chilpancingo, the Red Cross reported.

The demonstration started when an army officer shot and killed a man taking up a poster opposing Gov. Raul Caballero Acosta of Guerrero province. Chilpancingo, capital of the province, is about 150 miles south of Mexico City.

FIRE INTO CROWD

According to the Red Cross the demonstrators gathered around the body of the man, Enrique Ramirez and refused to disperse. Troops then fired into the crowd.

Serious crime wave hits Detroit

Detroit, Jan. 1. Detroit police, working overtime to stem a wave of holdups, slayings and attacks on women, were confronted today with another fatal beating and a rape-robbery.

DRAGGED

Also last night, a 44-year-old woman was grabbed from behind as she walked along a street, a length of rope was looped around her neck and she was dragged between two houses.

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ARRIVALS FROM LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO

Vessel	From SF	Due HK	Vessel	From HK	Due SF
HONGKONG DEAR	Sailed	Jan. 9	GOLDEN DEAR	Sailed	Jan. 24
KORAN DEAR	Sailed	Jan. 10	JAPAN DEAR	Sailed	Feb. 8
KORAN DEAR	Sailed	Jan. 11	HONGKONG DEAR	Sailed	Feb. 24

DEPARTURES FOR SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES

Via Okinawa & Japan

Vessel	Arrives	Sails	Arrives SF
HONGKONG DEAR	Jan. 18	Jan. 18	Feb. 1
KORAN DEAR	Feb. 2	Feb. 2	Feb. 15
GOLDEN DEAR	Feb. 10	Feb. 10	Mar. 8
JAPAN DEAR	Mar. 7	Mar. 7	Mar. 21

For particulars call UNITED STATES LINES CO., Union House, Tel. 88196.



ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

AUSTRALIA EXPRESS

Vessel	From	Due
"TIWANGI"	Jan. 8	SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & BRISBANE
"TIWANGI"	Feb. 15	BRISBANE

NEW ZEALAND

Vessel	From	Due
"VAN CLOON"	Jan. 11	Auckland, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin & Bluff
"VAN NOORT"	Feb. 9	Bluff

BRITISH EAST AFRICA & BEIRA

Vessel	From	Due
"TIMANTJET"	Jan. 8	Nairobi, Tanga, Zanzibar, Dar-Es-Salaam, Lindi & Beira
"TIMANTJET"	Feb. 11	Beira

MAURITIUS, SOUTH AFRICA

Vessel	From	Due
"STR. VAN DIEMEN"	Jan. 10	Mauritius, L. Marquise, Port Harcourt, Lagos, Accra, Abidjan, Freetown, Monrovia & Capetown
"SCHOUTEN"	Jan. 19	Capetown, Matadi, Douala, Yaounde, Libreville, Port of Spain, Georgetown, Paramaribo, Surinam, Cayenne, Kourou, Guayana Francesa, Recife, Natal, Joazeiro, Salvador, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo & Buenos Aires

SOUTH AMERICA

Vessel	From	Due
"STR. VAN DIEMEN"	Jan. 10	Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo & Buenos Aires
"TIJALANGKA"	Jan. 24	Alor

WEST AFRICA

Vessel	From	Due
"VAN HERMESKERCK"	Jan. 25	Capetown, Matadi, Douala, Yaounde, Libreville, Port of Spain, Georgetown, Paramaribo, Surinam, Cayenne, Kourou, Guayana Francesa, Recife, Natal, Joazeiro, Salvador, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo & Buenos Aires
"VAN LINSCHOTEN"	Mar. 25	Capetown, Matadi, Douala, Yaounde, Libreville, Port of Spain, Georgetown, Paramaribo, Surinam, Cayenne, Kourou, Guayana Francesa, Recife, Natal, Joazeiro, Salvador, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo & Buenos Aires

JAPAN

Vessel	From	Due
"HOISEVAIN"	Jan. 8	Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya
"STR. MOZAMBIQUE"	Jan. 3	Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya

CHINA

Vessel	From	Due
"SCHOUTEN"	Jan. 8	Shanghai
"SCHOUTEN"	Jan. 19	Shanghai

SINGAPORE

Vessel	From	Due
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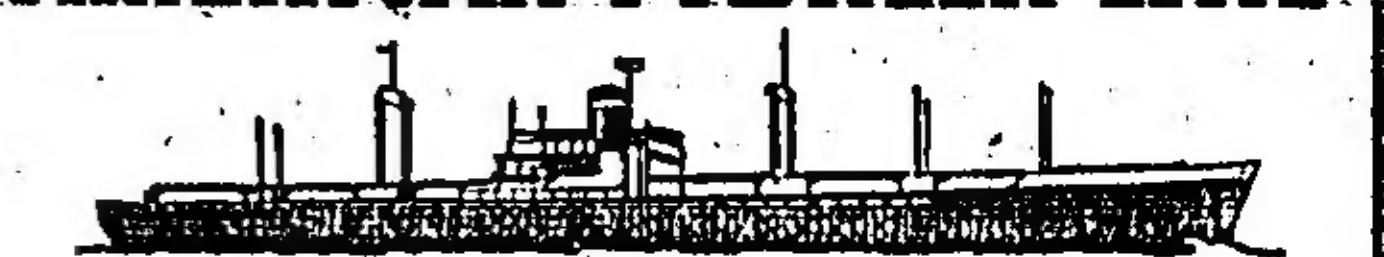
Vessel	From	Due
"TIWANGI"	Jan. 8	SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & BRISBANE
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PIONEER MING	Sailed	Jan. 17	Jan. 18
PIONEER MUSE	Sailed	Jan. 28	Jan. 29
* PIONEER MARI	Jan. 7	Feb. 7	Feb. 8
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PEOPLE in the news

HE MENDS FRAYED TEMPER—THE DIPLOMATIC WAY

By RICHARD BERRY

When the Irish foreign service was started in the 'twenties, there was a certain amount of sniggering among the world's diplomats. What did tiny Ireland, with apparently only one foreign problem—Britain—want with a foreign service? It became an international joke, rather like the Swiss Navy.

All that is now over, of course. And the service has a suitable amount of Irish pride over its world-wide reputation for looking after its interests with skill. It is equally proud of its prize product, Frederick H. (for Henry) Boland, current president of the United Nations.

Fifty-six-year-old Mr. Boland's nice turn of wit, an apparently inexhaustible fund of patience, and under a bland manner—his keen mind, have helped to lower the temperature many times during the current turbulent U.N. sessions. No one who has known him since he joined the Irish foreign office as a cadet is surprised that he has achieved these feats.

War-time Dublin gave Mr. Boland, then Irish Foreign Secretary, a rich experience in handling heads of foreign missions in that neutral and intrigue-riddled capital.

His established himself as a social figure. And, in this, he was helped by his wife Frances, a grey hostess, an accomplished painter and mother of a son and four daughters.

His house in Dublin with its mingling of diplomats and bohemians revived an old tradition of Irish hospitality.

AMBASSADOR
When Mr. John Dulaney retired from being Irish Ambassador in London, Mr. Boland took his place.

The Irish Embassy, decorated with his wife's pictures, became under him what his home in Dublin had been—a centre in which men and women of varied nationality got to know the Irish better. He was missed when in 1950 he went to the United Nations as a delegate.

Before he left London, he had arranged and been present at the first meeting between Sir Winston Churchill and Mr. de Valera.

He had been to America before, as a Rockefeller research fellow in social science in the 'twenties and had studied at Harvard and other universities. His academic background is brilliant. At Trinity College, Dublin, he won high honours in classics and law—had got a gold medal for oratory.

He is fluent in French and German, and has been described in America as speaking with a "very British" accent.

He says that he talks what he feels. "The best English in the world," Dublin English.

WHERE TO FIND HIM
When he is not in the Assembly chamber, he may be found either in the delegates' lounge, or at the rendezvous of Irish-Americans—Tim Costello's Bar on Third Avenue.

Occasionally he gets time for his "recreations," listed in



MR. F. BOLAND

"Who's Who" as reading, playing the piano and fishing.

In their New York apartment, he and his wife are entertaining as they did in Dublin and in London.

Last winter, after Mr. Boland had helped Fordham University to examine its classical students, he was given a book which was inscribed: "When the going is rough, keep your head."

Mr. Boland would not consider doing otherwise.—Central Press.

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London, Jan. 1.
A retiring builder who has no son to carry on his 100-year-old family business is giving it to the three workers who have been with him longest. They each earn around £12 a week. The gift is estimated at £10,000 or more a year.

The builder, Mr. Sidney Vallentine, of East Cliff, Dover, makes only one condition—the three must complete any work he has promised to do.

Mr. Vallentine, 67 and silver-haired, explained: "I wanted to retire two or three years ago, but I didn't know what to do about the men. Many of them have been with me since they were 14-year-old apprentices."

"If I had seen them out of work, I would have been unable to look them in the face. I got the idea of handing it over to men I like and trust."

The new owners will be Mr. William Gill, 49, his cousin George, 44, and Mr. Cecil Smith, 46. All have been with Mr. Vallentine for more than 30 years.

Said Mr. Vallentine rather sadly: "I had another two of my men in mind, but they left for jobs with more security and pensions."

OFF TO CANADA

"I'm not leaving any capital, but I'm leaving my name to go under and my name is good in the town. I'm sure the three will make good business men."

"My wife and I will go to Canada for six weeks, then I'll spend my time following my cricket team, Kent county, and I'll be back in time for the season."

"I've educated my daughter well and she is married now, so I have no responsibility and no son to carry on the firm."

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BIG BEN SHOULD BE SILENCED, PATIENTS SAY

London, Jan. 1.
"Big Ben"—the clock which acts as Britain's national time-keeper at the Houses of Parliament—should be silenced overnight.

So say nearby hospital patients in a report published by King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, following a survey on noise control in hospitals.

Big Ben chimes every 15 minutes, and is apparently one of the causes of disturbed sleep among patients at neighbouring St. Thomas' Hospital.

The survey established that many patients in 15 London hospitals are kept awake by the sounds of city night-life—and most of the blame is put on road traffic.



THE LOWER LEVELS

Are you a mysophobe? You don't realise it, but it's quite possible that you're a mysophobe—and in this Colony that means you are a dire menace.

However, there is hope for you, so just pay attention and I'll explain both your ailment and its cure.

Mysophobes are compulsive hand washers, according to some old wives' tales, studying this phenomenon in a nation-wide survey of guess-where?—the United States.

There is some kind of a norm for hand washing, apparently. Before and after meals, on Sundays and all days of obligation, I suppose. But if you scrub your mitts constantly and unnecessarily, then you're quite badly—and a chronic mysophobe to the bargain.

MARVEL
Fortunately, modern science has come to the rescue in the form of that medical marvel—chlorpromazine. There was a girl back in the States who used to wash her paws over 40 times a day, according to this researcher.

But after a course of chlorpromazine, she was completely cured, he claims. I don't know whether this means she has given up washing her hands altogether because he wasn't too precise on that point.

The wonder drug induces a distaste for soap and water, and makes a body forget all about cleanliness being next to godliness. The economies are obvious. Think of the saving that can be made in an average household by dispensing with soap and water whilst the entire family stays on a chlorpromazine diet.

If these pills had been on the market earlier, there'd have been no need for plagues water across the border just so people could indulge in their mysophobic complexes.

Ask yourself now: "When did I wash my hands last and why?" Assuming you did have a wash when you stumbled out of bed this morning, count the number of times you've dipped your dunks in the washbasin since. It may startle you.

Don't panic. Phone your physician at once. He can get you from yourself—and help conserve water too.

Bill Gill, of Clarendon-street, Dover, said: "We will have to make at least £4,000 a year to be a success. It's a challenge."

"Although it will maybe mean a struggle, I'm sure it will be all right. We have decided to go on paying ourselves as workmen, at around £12 a week, for a year at least and plough the rest back into the firm."

—(London Express Service).

CHINA MAIL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

FILMS
KING OF BROADWAY: "The Apartment" with Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine, and Fred MacMurray.
HOOPER & GALL: "Butterfield 8" starring Elizabeth Taylor, Laurence Harvey and Eddie Fisher.
ROYAL & STATE: "The Violent Men" starring Robert Mitchum and Barbara Stanwyck.
CAPTAIN: "Young Lovers" (Japanese film) with English and Chinese subtitles.

NIGHT SPOTS
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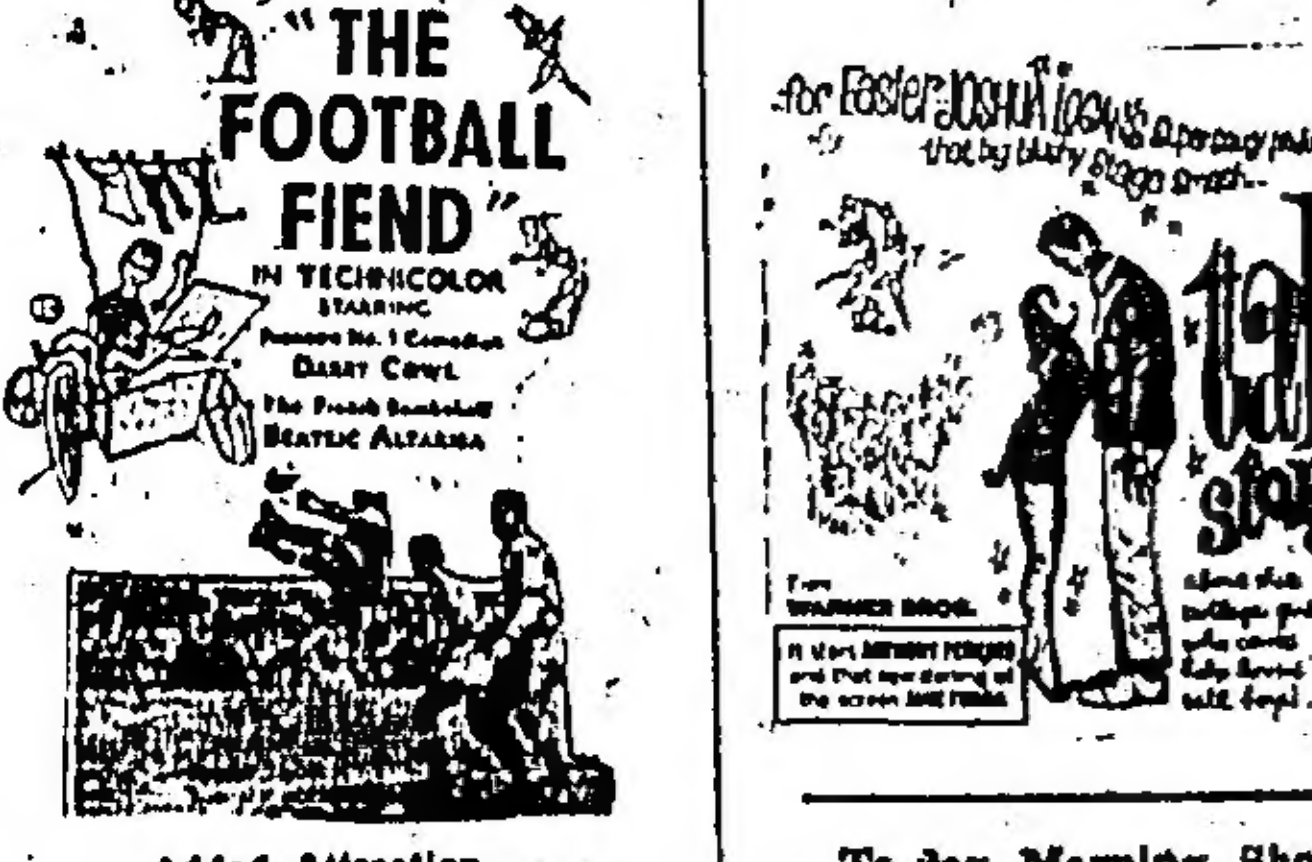
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POLICE BREAK UP
A LIVELY FUNERAL

Bagdad, Jan. 1.
 Seven persons are on trial in Bagdad's military court in the case of the corpse that ran away.
 Chief defendant is the corpse himself, a fleet-footed 43-year-old cement worker named Kassem Shakhnoub.

The case began last May when police fired a few shots in the air to break up a demonstration at the Iraq cement company. Investigation showed nobody was hurt, but the leftist workers union claimed Shakhnoub had been killed.

Next day a mournful parade wound from the cement factory into Bagdad, led by chanting workers and wailing women, their faces tear-streaked and drenched with mud to show their grief.

The workers carried a wooden coffin bearing the body of Shakhnoub, bobbing aloft as clear evidence of police brutality. Down crowded Baschid street the marchers gathered sympathy from house merchants, donkey drivers and pedestrians, and the lament grew as they approached the Ministry of Defence.

Coffin left
 There they planned to protest to the Prime Minister, Major General Abdul Kerim Kassam. At this point, unsympathetic police moved in to disperse the crowd, a scuffle broke out and the workers scattered, deserting their martyred comrade. The coffin crashed ignominiously to the ground. Shocked by their irreverence for the dead, the police halted—but not for long.

The coffin sprang open and the corpse leaped out at a dead run. With shouts of "the body's got away," police took up the chase and caught him a block away.

Shakhnoub and a handful of demonstrators were booked for disturbing the peace and threatening the security of the republic. They are scheduled for sentencing this month.—AP.

HE WENT A LITTLE TOO FAR!

Copenhagen, Jan. 1.
 A wealthy 49-year-old businessman who lived in three homes with a "wife" in each was fined 200 kroner (about \$10) here for contravening the housing laws—which permit only one flat.
 The businessman, whose name was not disclosed, in court here was said to have lived for years with the three women, each unaware of the other's existence. One was his real wife who divorced him when she found out.
 He was recommended by the court to confine his domestic adventures to one home.—Reuter.

This bomb was a lemon

Washington, Jan. 1.
 When a gaily wrapped gift package standing on a table in the Plaza Hotel here last night was noticed to be ticking, a pageboy read the label which said "Warning! Any attempt to move or tamper with this package will be instantly fatal. I hate the world."
 The police were called and the manager cleared public rooms.
 Then came a telephone call. "You better evacuate," a voice said.
 A police bomb expert put his stethoscope to the package, and then gingerly opened it—the contents: an alarm clock, a lemon and a note saying "bang."—Reuter.

TUG SINKS SIX DROWN

Port Arthur, Jan. 1.
 The U.S. tugboat Phillip Arthur, rammed by the three empty oil barges she was towing, sank in the inter-coastal canal near this Texas port shortly before midnight and her crew of six went down with the tug.
 Currents are swift where the tug went down, and it was considered likely that the tug swerved sharply and the barges rammed into it.
 Six divers searched the water for bodies and efforts were underway to raise the tug.—AP.

100 KILLED IN SOMALIA

Aden, Jan. 1.
 A radio report from Mogadishu, Somalia, heard here today said at least 100 Somali Nomads, mostly women and children, had been killed and 60 wounded in clashes with Ethiopian troops in the Ethiopian-administered territory of Danol near the Somalia frontier.
 The Mogadishu broadcast also reported that the Ethiopians had arrested more than 20 Somali girls and seized a Somali lorry with 14 passengers. It said that Ethiopian reinforcements were being sent to frontier posts.—Reuter.

IRISH CHEER PRINCESS IN THE RAIN

Birr, Jan. 1.
 Princess Margaret and Antony Armstrong-Jones went to church here today and gave the Irish police a headache.

ROWDY WELCOME TO 1961

London, Jan. 1.
 Vast, revelling crowds danced, sang, cheered, got drunk, hit policemen and frolicked in the fountains of Trafalgar Square as the booming chimes of Big Ben sounded in the New Year.
 Police estimated the famous square and nearby Piccadilly Circus were jammed with close on 100,000 people celebrating the dawn of 1961.
 As midnight approached, the crowds linked arms in "Auld Lang Syne" fireworks exploded and hundreds of balloons sailed up towards Nelson atop his tall column.
 Teenagers kissed and danced around a huge Christmas tree glowing with coloured lights.
 In Piccadilly Circus police formed a cordon around Eros to hurl back revellers who tried to storm the statue.
 More than 100 people were arrested during the night and several policemen were injured.—AP.

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RECORD HEAT WAVE ENDS

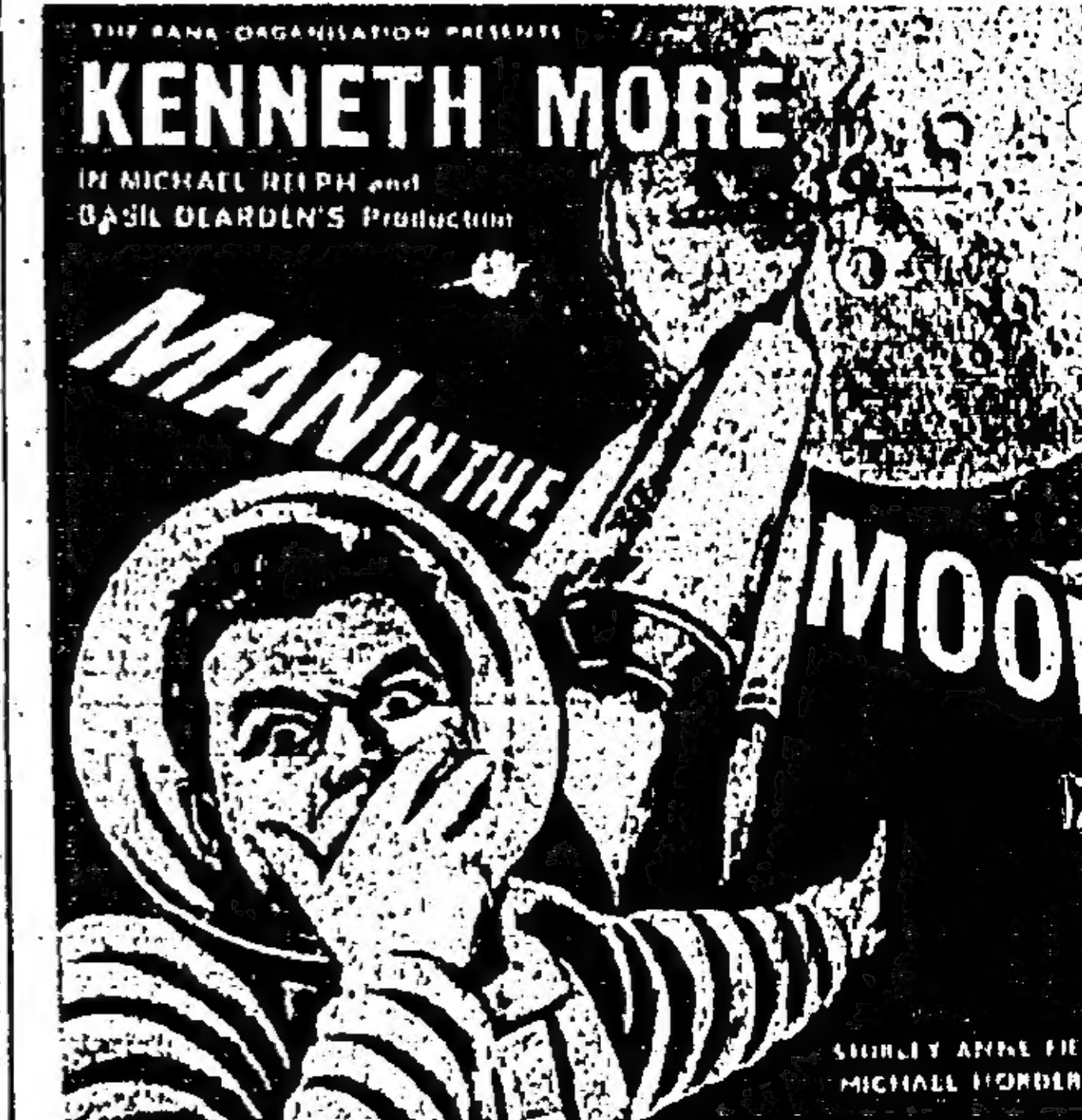
Melbourne, Dec. 31.
 A cool change spread over Victoria today, ending one of the longest December heat waves on record.
 Melbourne's seven-day heat wave, which forced temperatures up into the hundreds, ended when the change swept in just after midday.
 The mercury fell 30 degrees in an hour.
 Before the change arrived the temperature had risen to 99.5 degrees.
 The heavens broke one December record and equalled two others.
 It broke the previous December record of 9 (not consecutive) days over 90 set in 1917, 1941, and 1950.
 It equalled the 1917 December of seven consecutive days over 90 degrees and the 1941 December record of three days of 100 degrees or over.—China Mail Special.

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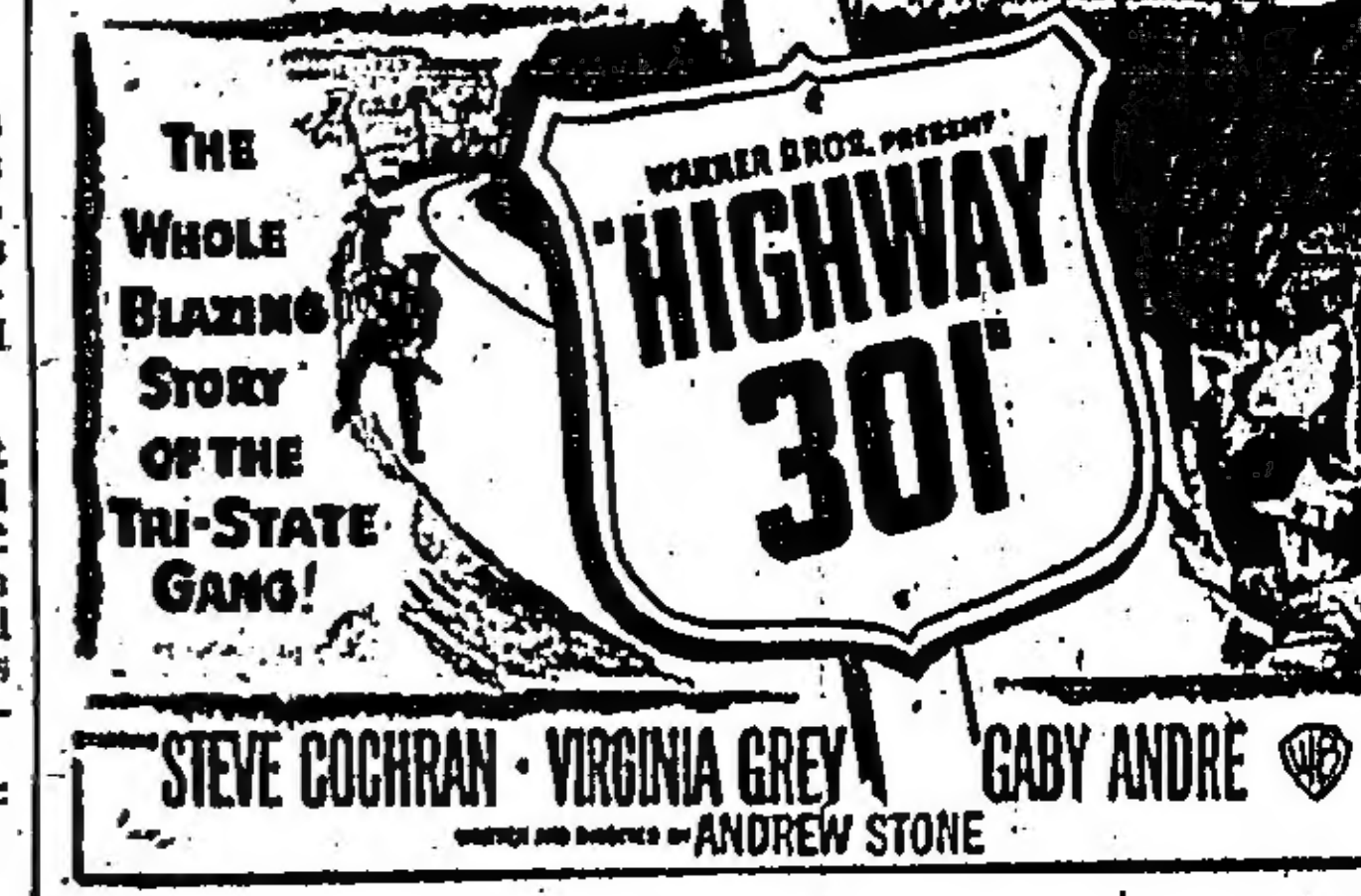
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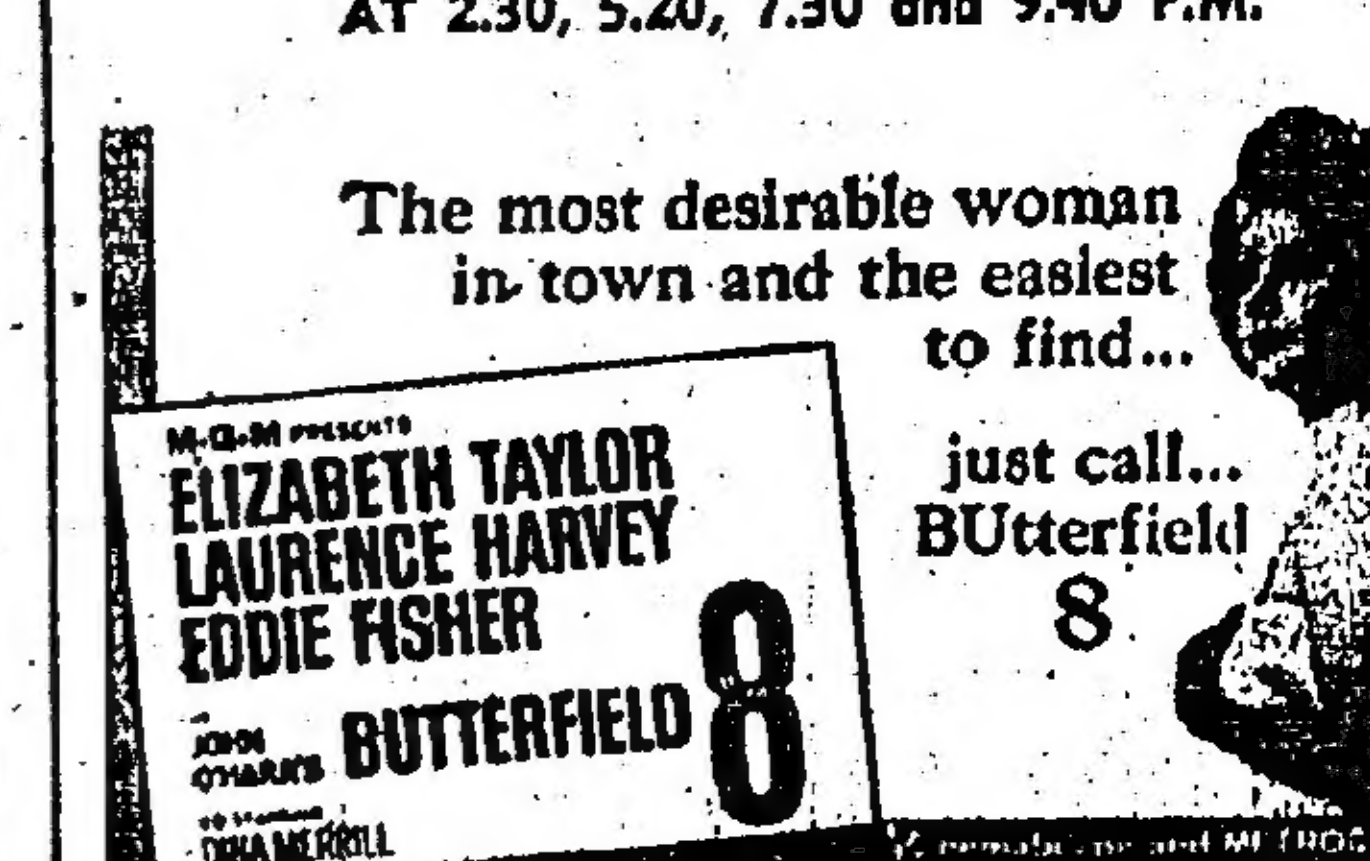


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by
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AROUND this time of the year the pundits start playing predictions. On unimpeachable authority* we are told that 1961 will be a busy year for the Stock Exchange, agricultural interests will receive a boost, another royal romance will blossom, and fish will bite well in July.

Now like everyone else I'm mad to climb—complete with

* Old Moore's Almanack.

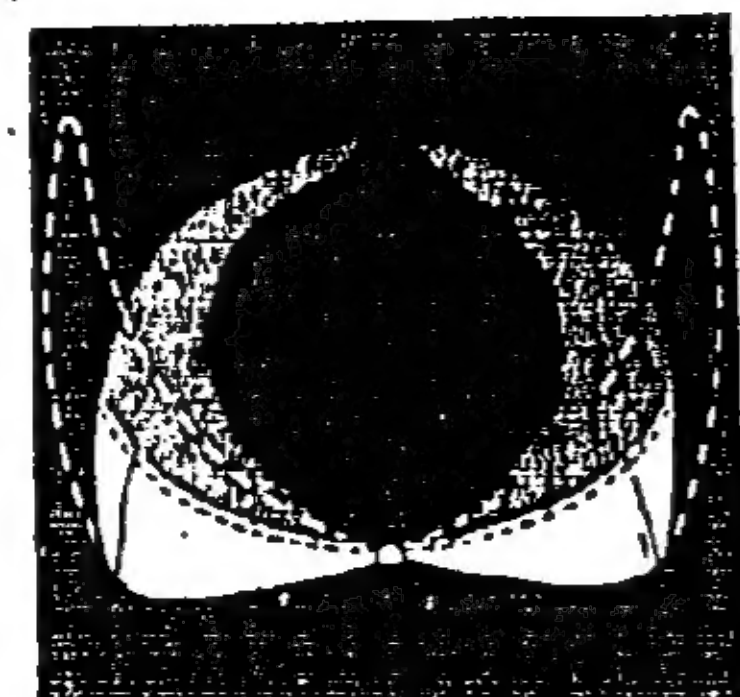
crystal ball—on the hand wagon.

But fashion is a pretty unpredictable factor. With one flick of his scissors a leading designer can change the women of the Western world from bombshells to beatniks in a matter of months.

So I'm NOT sticking my neck out, I'm NOT attempting to tell you where your skirt will end, or your waist begin six months from now.

But I AM sure, certain sure, that—

IT'S SAFE TO SAY that more money than ever before will be spent on your vital statistics. New lightweight fabrics, new brilliantly coloured dyes will im-



THE BACKLESS BRA—X-ray
drawing by Michael Rand

prove the old unmentionables out of all recognition.

BUT the most sensational garment will be the first completely backless bra, engineered by two bridge builders. It is wired to clip on.

IT'S SAFE TO SAY the leading shape for spring is a loose-waisted, often sleeveless, dress with a plain fabric. The accent is on the plain fabric. Best example of the shape of things to come: a grown-up gym tunic in Tricel by Susan Small. Price £7 17s. 6d.

BUT the best selling dress will still, I'm sad to say, be the kind of printed shirtwaister you have been wearing for years.

IT'S SAFE TO SAY that hair will stay short. The fringe will come zooming back (already one Mayfair stylist has a repertoire of ten different fringes).

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IT'S SAFE TO SAY that 1961 will go down in feminine history as the year when a woman literally put a new face on it. From February, a completely new range of make-up designed to correct your facial structure and colour faults will be on the market. It will cope with too wide noses, too hollow jaws, too ruddy cheeks. The price is a bit too high, too. Remodelling foundation, £1 6s. 6d.

BUT far too many mothers will still let far too many daughters agonise over imaginary facial faults which a quick visit to a trained beautician would dispel. A dab of powder and a smear of paint won't get a girl anywhere come 1961.

It's safe to say these stockings...

...will help to boost the national average of 11.2 pairs of stockings per woman. And at the same time the national expenditure on shoes will rise even higher.

For the first time the Englishwoman will realise that stockings and shoes are complementary, and choose them to really go together.

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Like a dark, sheer, pointed-toe stocking (Kaysers Bondor, Chesnut, 6s. 11d.) worn with a slender black patent pump (Lotus, £6 6s.).

Like a lacy-weave stocking (35s) worn with an open gold-mesh sandal (Dolcis, £3 9s. 11d.).

Like a shimmering golden seamfree stocking (Glamour Girl, 6s. 11d.) with a baby-heeled gold pump (Saxone, £2 10s. 11d.).

Like a tough, tartan-patterned crepe nylon stocking (Wolser, 14s. 6d.), worn with a soft suede country shoe (Clarks, £2 10s. 11d.).

BUT the hazard in every woman's life will still continue to be that unexpected ladder in her stocking.

IT'S SAFE TO SAY that a new colour—mint green—will be "discovered." BUT the best-dressed women at the best-dressed parties will still be wearing black.

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IT'S SAFE TO SAY that some man will rant about trousers, some man will rail against the bikini, some man will revile dyed hair, painted faces, nylon stockings, and siletto heels.

BUT IT'S SAFE TO SAY that, like sex, they're all here to stay.

—(London Express Service).

JACOBY on BRIDGE

STARTING with tomorrow's article, I am going to discuss the Jacoby slam convention which might well be called Blackgiver since it combines the best features of both and is still simple enough so that any partnership can play it.

Today's hand is a clinch for Garter bidders. South asked for aces by bidding four clubs and when North shows one ace only South signs off at four spades which is all the hand makes.

Blackwood Leaders can't afford to let their enthusiasm run away with them. A four no-

merely make a mild slam try by bidding four hearts after his partner's jump raise in spades. North has a minimum jump and would bid four spades only, whereupon South should pass and give up the chance for a slam.

NORTH (D) 14			
♠	K 9 7 3		
♥	7		
♦	K Q 5 7 6		
♣	A Q J		
WEST			
♠	Q 10 4		
♥	A J 8 2		
♦	J 8 2		
♣	10 9 7		
EAST			
♠	10 6 5		
♥	A 10 5 3		
♦	8 6 5 4 3		
♣	A J 8 6 5		
♠	K Q 9 4 3		
♥	K 2		
SOUTH			
♠	10 6 5		
♥	K Q 9 4 3		
♦	K 2		
♣	A J 8 6 5		
Both vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Opening lead—4 ♠			

trump call will find out about the missing ace, but it may also leave South just one trick out of his depth.

Actually it would not because West has a fairly natural club opening which gives South a chance to get rid of his losing diamond right away.

A really expert Blackwood bidder would skip the convention with the South hand and trump call.

Q—The bidding has been: South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 3 ♥ Pass

2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ Pass

3 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ Pass

4 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ Pass

5 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ Pass

6 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ Pass

7 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ Pass

8 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ Pass

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Riding On A Camel

—Merlin's Magic Puts Knarf And Teddy In Desert—

By MAX TRELL

"WHAT'S the name of that animal you're looking at?" Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, asked his good friend Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, who was sitting on the floor, reading a book.

Teddy was pointing to a picture of a shaggy-looking creature with a long head like a horse and huge, sad eyes.

Interrupted Knarf

"That's a Camel," said Knarf. Teddy said he'd never heard of a Camel.

"What does the book say about him?" he asked Knarf. "I don't like his looks much."

"He's a very useful animal," said Knarf. "He can go across the desert."

"It's a big place," said Knarf. "All covered with sand and without any water to drink."

"What good is a desert?" asked Teddy.

Knarf shrugged. "It's just good to cross," he answered. "And that's why the Camel is such a useful animal. It can walk for days and days without having to drink any water."

Doesn't drink water

"I never drink any water at all," said Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, rounding very bonafide as he said this.

"That's because you're stuffed with sawdust," said Knarf.

"What are Camels stuffed with?" asked Teddy.

Knarf said he didn't know what Camels were stuffed with.

except that he was quite sure they weren't stuffed with sawdust.

"I wish I could see a Camel," said Teddy.

Just then, Mr. Merlin, the Magificent Magician, came along to take his morning walk around the room and back to the backroom where he lived.

"Teddy would like to see a Camel," Knarf said to Mr. Merlin. "And so would I."

Knarf pointed to the picture in the book which showed two Camels walking across a vast sandy stretch with two men sitting on their backs.

"We'd like to see two Camels just like that," he said.

"Certainly," said Mr. Merlin.

Teddy is excited

"You mean we can?" shouted Teddy, already excited even though nothing had happened.

"Certainly," repeated Mr. Merlin.

Mr. Merlin mumbled some strange words. I wish I knew what they were. And the next second, Knarf and Teddy looked around to see themselves standing in the middle of the desert with nothing around them except sand—and Mr. Merlin.

"I thought I might as well come along with you," said Mr. Merlin. "I haven't seen any Camels for a long time. Look, here they come now!"

Far off in the distance, there were two tiny specks. The specks came closer and, by and by, Knarf and Teddy could see that they were two Camels, plodding slowly across the sand toward them.

Two Arab Merchants were sitting on the Camels' backs. The Camels were carrying a cargo of silk and spices.

Although the Camels moved slowly, they did not seem to be tired.

Stronger than horses

"They're much stronger than horses," Mr. Merlin told Knarf and Teddy. "At any rate, no horse could cross the desert as well as they can."

The Arab Merchants greeted Knarf and Teddy and Mr. Merlin and said that they had been travelling for many days.



Knarf and Teddy sat between the camel's humps.

"Camels are called ships of the desert," said Mr. Merlin.

"Long ago," said one of the Arab Merchants, "in the times of Aladdin and Sinbad the Sailor, Camels used to cross the desert in long caravans, bringing merchandise thousands of miles from India and China."

"But today we have automobiles and airplanes," said the other Arab Merchant. "The Camel isn't being used very much."

Then the Arab Merchants rode off. And Knarf and Teddy and Mr. Merlin found themselves back in their room.

Teddy's question

"What I wonder," said Teddy, "is why the Camels don't get thirsty. Are you sure," he said to Mr. Merlin and Knarf, "that they aren't stuffed with sawdust?"

Mr. Merlin and Knarf said that they were sure.

"Then, maybe," said Teddy, "they fill up those two humps of theirs with water."

But neither Mr. Merlin nor Knarf could say one way or the other.

PARENTS' PAGE

edited by Maureen Owen

I TALKED to Lady Aberconway about children, not because she has a title but because I rate her a good mother.

Her belief is a simple one: What you put into children you get back.

In a way she has an unusual family. A girl of 16 and a boy of two. The girl, Robin, is god-mother to the boy, Michael.

"In fact," she says, "I'm bringing up two only-children."

Lady Aberconway feels that at 16 Robin is capable of taking quite important decisions. The question of staying at school for an extra year has been left to her and she has decided to stay put and take her A levels.

'Wrong'

"I hope this doesn't sound smug or too easy but I'm fairly sure that all these teenage problems arise from the wrong relationship and training in early childhood," says Lady Aberconway.

"The next thing is that as soon as the signs of growing up are there you must recognise them and let the child decide a few things for itself."

"If the training is there they will probably come to the right decision, but if not there are

still hopes that they will learn from an experience that has gone wrong.

"And if a good relationship has been built up they will want to discuss things with you."

As regards Michael, Lady Aberconway's present preoccupation is in finding a prep school which is not merely a barracks for small boys. To this end she has travelled the length of the country and interviewed more headmasters and matrons than she can remember.

Her penetrating blue eyes have run over mattresses that sag in the middle, classes that are too big (12 is the limit), scholarship lists that are too small, and room temperatures that are too low.

Half American, she was amazed to find that fixing a boy's school is considered to be purely a paternal job. In this country,

She has become adept at ignoring the cold shoulder and says it is all time and trouble and practically a full-time job, but refuses to recognise the headmasterly attitude that mothers are a deleterious influence on their boys.

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Mr Welch gives advice to all ages, starting with those attending a State primary. "Dear

Mixed Infant, you are a boy or girl between five and seven years of age. If you can read this at all, your parents are not very satisfactory."

Not so much the platitude, but the timing about it is so much, so what's sad.

I was talking to a friend about this problem and we both agreed that you're only to look round the average parent to find

length of your holiday being in

Bringing up the children: just leave it to them

good looking men married to plain women.

There are, and always will be, a good supply of men at "your class" schools, but for reasons other than her face presumably,

My friend went a step further and said that only a plain girl can get away with some of the smart off-beat clothes.

And that plain girls are more liable to pay scrupulous attention to their minds, complexions and figures.

Unfortunately you don't really know these things until you're over 25.

All I'm saying is: if you let the "prettiness" cult knock a young girl really badly, she'll never recover the self-confidence to develop the qualities that matter.

EDUCATION'S MYSTERIES EXPLAINED...

GROWING UP CLEVER

is the title of a book by John Welch (Abelard-Schuman Ltd., 8s. 6d.) which would make a good present for a parent with an education neurosis.

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inverse proportion to the size of the headmaster's food bill....

The comprehensive school.... "your class" schools were built to hold 30 pupils, which is an ideal number, based on the maximum weight of exercise books a school-master can carry."

The public school.... "Oddly enough this poor scholar will probably come from professional or white collar homes cashing in on the generosity of urban local authorities. The more able offspring of affluent artisans are frequently loath to leave the State grant-and-pistol palaces for Saturday-school with dormer windows and nigger-brown paint."

There are some acid warnings about the mushroom growth of private schools, a chapter for "Beyond-the-Palaces" and hints for further education up to late developers of 40. Also, very funny drawings by Kenneth Jameson.

If you decide to give this book to a bright school child, remind him not to take it back to school.

NEW:

FLUORIDE toothpaste is to be put on the market in the New Year. It has not been suggested that fluoridated toothpaste can replace the beneficial effects of fluoridated drinking water on children's teeth but it is claimed to aid the prevention of tooth decay.

RECENT medical research has revealed that the babies of women who smoke are, on average, lighter than those of non-smokers.

Forty children with foot defects were taken over by a firm of children's shoe manufacturers and three orthopaedic surgeons.

It took them five years to effect any improvement during which time each child (through 20 pairs of shoes) had feet were measured four times a year and examined by the surgeons at intervals of six months.

The prep school.... "the average parent to find

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Rupert and the Purple Star—30



The man, holding Rupert firmly, urged him away from the hill and the open ground and into the lower woods. "The little bear is very scared at what he has heard."

"He spoke of Black Pedro," he thought. "Can he himself be Black Pedro?" The name of



Sailor Sam's enemy. Oh, I do hope that Sam will hurry up and bring help. On they go until they reach a rough shelter of branches covered with foliage. Then a fierce looking man appears and, pointing at the shelter, he says some foreign words.

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No democrat—but it's hard not to admire him . . .

SEVERAL weeks ago I walked up the steps of the Palace, said "How do you do" to the lion and, flanked by the Court Chamberlain and our Charge d'Affaires, bowed my way up the long drawing room to where the Emperor was standing dressed in full military uniform.

First in Amharic through an interpreter and then in French we discussed Russia and the cold war, and the personalities of the U.S. Presidential candidates.

He is proud of his educational reforms and public building programmes. He aims to keep the State free of foreign entanglements while welcoming loans and investments from the United Nations, the United States and most European countries.

He is a courageous and enlightened man with a strong sense of humour.

Power

My diary records: "The Emperor is head of all branches and services in the State, including the Church. He wields absolute power but keeps it well distributed so that centres of intrigue do not remain such for long."

"Only the Army and more certainly the Palace Guard itself could stage a coup d'état and this is only likely if and when the Emperor's powers begin to fall."

"Nevertheless, the country is already somewhat of a police state and there is great uncertainty about individuals and events."

The people are proud, stupid and time-wasting but also charming and generous. Democracy is embryonic.

There is a nominated Senate and a House of Representatives whose elections are controlled. I attended a session of the latter.

The Speaker was true to his designation. He never ceased booming at his flock through a microphone.

The course of the debates in both Houses is reported to the Emperor. He can be surprised if they meet in joint session to settle their differences and, in the last resort, veto all legislation.

Mean

Addis Ababa, for all its blazing sunshine, sparkling atmosphere and perfect setting in the mountains, has a woe-begone appearance.

The palaces, embassies, new public buildings and processional ways scarcely hide the mean

by LORD HINCHINGBROOKE

Who has recently returned from a visit to Ethiopia.

and bedraggled-looking inner streets, and the corrugated iron shacks and wattle huts in which the people live.

The marks of disease are apparent everywhere, and cripples and beggars abound.

There is more of the Middle East than Africa in this isolated and barbaric State. But one wonders, as elsewhere, whether the "wind of change" will blow it any good.

The young zealots had set the sights high. "Three thousand years of injustice" was a good chunk of experience and practice to set aside in one Palace revolution.

Inspired

Haile Selassie is a great monarch and an inspired man according to his lights. Given the rugged country, the almost total absence of resources, the ravages of war and the backwardness of his people, he has done more than any Emperor within living memory to keep the peace externally and internally and to add momentum to the economy.

Whatever the democratically minded members of the younger generation may think, this remarkable old man has welded on to the trappings of monarchy

the active co-operation of half the world in modernising his State, making its institutions progressive and keeping it free and independent.

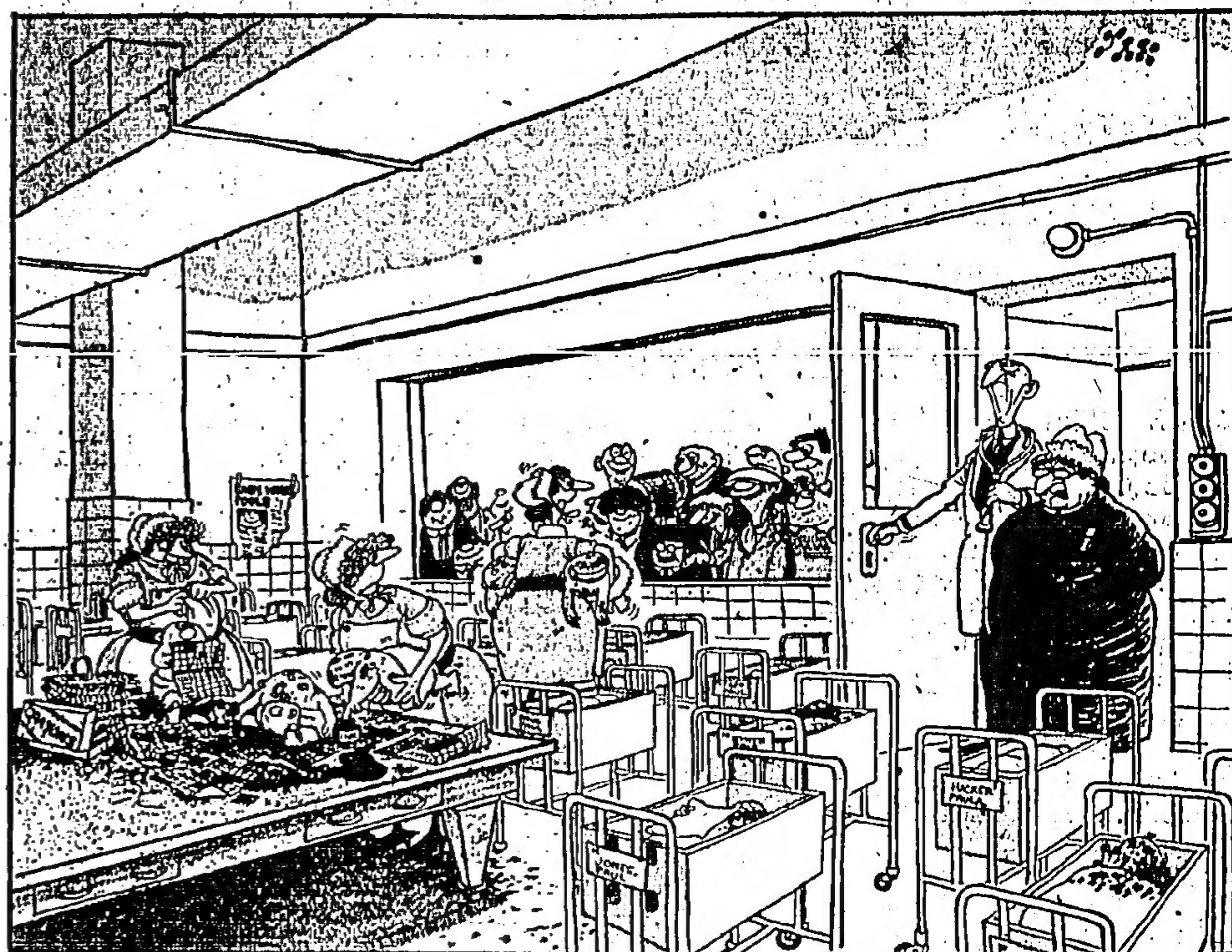
Wealth

If the revolutionaries thought that by distributing the wealth of the court and taking professional salaries they could have remedied the injustices suffered by 20 million people in a few days, let alone 3,000 years, they were wrong.

Meanwhile, Britain might congratulate herself on having, in Mr Denis Wright, a key man in a key post and, for the first time since the war, as good relations with Ethiopia as those of any other of the Great Powers.

—(London Express Service).

BEGINNER'S LUCK BY JAK



'I don't care if the fathers do think it's a dead cert with this mob, nurse — let them fill their own coupons in'

London Express Service.

I PREDICT

WITH THE DAWN OF 1961 A POPULAR CHINA MAIL

FEATURE RETURNS

Its author:
Chapman Pincher



...praised in the House of Commons as "one of the most brilliant journalists of the day and a much more reliable prophet... than the Government or Chiefs of Staff" (by Mr Anthony Greenwood).

already claim ownership of the island—for tracking satellites and monitoring Russian rocket trials in the Pacific.

I PREDICT that the U.S. will shock the bomb enthusiasts by resuming atomic weapons tests—and that Russia will follow suit—for two reasons:—

ONE: International agreement to suspend tests will prove unattainable because the U.S. will continue to insist that any East-West agreement will automatically become void unless Red China honours it. The Chinese will repudiate this because it would prevent them from ever becoming a nuclear power unless Mr Khrushchev gave them independent nuclear weapons, which he will not do.

TWO: Tests will save enormous sums by leading to H-bomb warheads so light in weight that much smaller and cheaper missiles could be designed to deliver them.

I PROPHESY that Mr Khrushchev will make repeated overtures to Chancellor Adenauer, offering him union with East Germany and a settlement of the Berlin problem if he will quit Nato.

The Russian purpose? To induce the Americans to withdraw from Europe on the grounds that they are being deserted by their allies.

BRILLIANT Medical Research Council work

on chromosomes—the microscopic units in living cells through which characters are passed from generation to generation—will provide the first productive lead to the cause of the blood disorder leukemia and possibly to forms of cancer.

IN 1961, Britain will see the first road trials of a fuel-saving device called the "Gyrocanta," which will have wide application to trucks and buses.

Energy normally wasted in braking will be used to make a heavy flywheel spin faster. Then

the flywheel will be used to restart the vehicle.

I PREDICT that spy-in-the-sky satellites will NOT this year or next provide the detailed information on ground installations yielded by U-2 flights.

Because of this, U.S. air chiefs will try to induce President Kennedy to restart flights over Russia.

Kremlin reaction to such a move would be specially violent because it would give the Chinese the chance to return to the ideological battle they have just lost to Mr Khrushchev in Moscow.

They would claim that he was wrong to reject the old Communist belief that war with Capitalism is inevitable. They would say that the spy-flights are proof that the U.S. is preparing for such a war.

BRITISH doctors will smother the commercial move to market anti-fertility pills for women who wish to limit the size of their families.

The Government has already put the issue into their hands by making the pills available on medical prescription only. Few family doctors believe that the pills can be taken regularly for years without risk of ill effects.

I PREDICT that Nasser will provide the Russians with staging posts for aircraft in Egypt so that Mr K. can intensify his intrusions into Africa.

I FORECAST that doctors and scientists will intensify their campaign to secure the prosecution of the motorist who drinks and drives—whether he drives dangerously or not—and will have some success.

I PREDICT that in a "set piece" demonstration the Americans will succeed in shooting down an incoming ballistic rocket using an atomic-headed guided missile.

But this will not much impress the Russians, who know that in a surprise mass-attack almost all their missiles would get through.

I PREDICT that neither the U.S. nor Russia will succeed in putting a man into orbit and recovering him alive in 1961.

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—(London Express Service).

El Boag asks:

Do you know about the "invisible" death on the Colony roads?

DO you realise the danger you are in every time you follow a smoke-pumping diesel vehicle along one of the Colony's roads?

Do you know that in the visible smoke there is an invisible threat of death—of cancer, of damage to the throat and lungs?

Almost every day there are additions to the already considerable fleet of diesel-powered vehicles in Hongkong and with every new arrival there is a potential new risk.

Make no mistake about it, the diesel engine has come to stay. It is an efficient unit in its conception and provided it is maintained in its designed form and is used as it was intended to be used it constitutes no more of a hazard than its conventional petrol counterpart. The threat to health and life is usually man-made, either by deliberate tampering with the mechanism, driving the machine beyond its planned limits of load or speed or by sheer mechanical neglect.

The hidden danger is in the unnecessary smoke released when unscrupulous drivers interfere with the built-in governor in order to coax a few extra miles per hour from their machine.

Too many

The danger is present too when the loading capacity of the vehicle is exceeded and the engine is asked to perform a mechanical task greater than that for which it was designed and, of course, it develops when an overworked vehicle is neglected, denied proper maintenance, and when worn parts are not replaced as soon as they should be.

This is no crankish fairy tale. If you travel very far along the Colony's roads as motorist, cyclist and pedestrian, or even if you just stand at the roadside and watch—particularly if you take up your stance near one of the motor testing grounds—the belching black smoke will soon have you reaching for your handkerchief.

These ominous clouds pollute the atmosphere all around.

From their cily black waves come the deadliest of poisons. No doubt you've felt the simpler effects—that burning irritation in the throat, that hacking cough and, when you've had a real lungful, that thumping chest and splitting headache.

Next time you are on the roads keep an eye open for the diesel vehicles. You will be surprised how many there are. Unless they are well looked after and properly handled they can become a health hazard greater than many people think and certainly greater than many others are willing to admit.

Some of the most brilliant scientific brains in the United Kingdom have been actively engaged in seeking a practical solution to the problem.

One of the most serious aspects of the 'invisible death', as it has been called, is that science has not yet identified all the chemicals in the now-days familiar black oily diesel smoke, but they have found to their alarm that it definitely contains 3.4 benz-pyrene a known cause of cancer.

August and progressive organisations like the Automobile Association and the Royal Automobile Club have been actively and willingly assisting the men who are probing the diesel drama. The search for the full truth about the diesel health hazard is also going on in Europe, in Africa and in the United States of America.

Many animals have died in the tests and trials now going on interrupted in many parts of the world. One famous Harley-street specialist was recently reported to have said that a single burst of diesel smoke was as dangerous as ten thousand cigarettes, and he also gave it as his opinion that it is a significant factor in the current rise in lung cancer.

If diesel smoke is a dangerous hazard in the wide open spaces of the world surely it

is a pressing problem in this tight little overcrowded community of ours.

Next time you see one of these heavily-loaded lorries struggling up a hill, belching black smoke as it goes, think seriously of the threat to YOUR health that lurks unseen in those curling clouds and then ask yourself the big question: "What should Hongkong do about this danger in the diesel fumes?"

Should it legislate, tolerate or eliminate this latest edition of death on the roads?

What would you do?

Cartoons



"I know you're off duty, dear, but it's what people will think."



"Thank you, gentlemen, for that lively discussion."

South China 2. Tung Wah 1 "TO THE WHISTLE..... & AFTER"

South China survive a fantastic decision to win vital match

By I. M. MacTAVISH

South China, the defending champions, consolidated their position at the top of the League when, before a huge 35,000 crowd, they defeated Tung Wah by two goals to one in a game that was charged with controversy, drama, incident, and gave rise to a new principle in football — play to the whistle... and after it!!!

The Hongkong Stadium fairly bristled to the fluctuating fortunes of the two teams but as they left the Stadium thousands of the fans were still arguing many of the happenings in a match in which the referee emerged more important to the final result than either of the two competing teams.

From time immemorial players have been told: "Play to the whistle." It is a sound, scintillating dictum... or it was until yesterday... for at the referee's lips the whistle becomes the instrument of supreme authority; play starts with it, and finishes with it, or so we thought. Yesterday we—South China—found out how wrong we were.

Let me reconstruct the situation for you. With 24 minutes of the game gone and South China ahead by one goal to nil referee Petrie awarded an indirect free-kick to Tung Wah about 14 yards from the champions' goal-line.

History made

After the usual jockeying for position all looked set for the kick to be taken and Lo Kwok-tai, the Tung Wah inside-right, pushed the ball to one side towards Yiu Cheuk-yin. As the little Colony star swung his foot back to shoot, Petrie blew his whistle... and, no matter what arguments are advanced, the ball by every accepted principle was immediately dead. However, Yiu Cheuk-yin continued the swing of his foot. With the concentration of the South China defenders actively relaxed by the sound of the whistle the ball flew into the back of the net... and to the consternation of the defenders and spectators, but to the delight of Tung Wah, Petrie, after a moment of hesitation, swung round and pointed to the centre spot.

And so history was made. A goal was scored AFTER the whistle. It was an astonishing decision. The fact that the referee may have blown for an offence by a defender makes no difference whatsoever for the mere act of blowing the whistle stopped play, made the ball "dead"... and as far as I, and the many football officials with whom I later discussed the point, know there is no provision for applying any kind of "advantage rule" after the whistle has gone.

Penalty-kick

If it is to be assumed that play can in fact continue legally AFTER the whistle I can foresee some strange happenings ahead.

However, the providential pendulum has a strange way of swinging in compensation and four minutes before the interval another vital decision produced the goal which decided the game.

Again the crowd howled their disapproval of the referee's decision which gave South China a penalty-kick... but at the time, and even more so in reflection, I thought Petrie was absolutely right. I thought it was an excellent decision. It came about like this.

In a strong South China attack carried diagonally across the Tung Wah penalty area away to the left of the goal and Ho Cheung-yau rose in the air to head it on Ng Wai-man threw himself desperately into the tackle rather like a water polo player trying to outreach his opponent. His bent arm and unorthodox tackle quite definitely prevented the South China man from getting to the ball and as they crashed to the ground in a heap the referee had no hesitation in pointing to the spot.

Injured

Mok Chun-wah hit a fierce drive into the net to win the game... but the Tung Wah defenders were bitter about the award and they had many supporters for their point of view among the crowd. I still think the referee was right.

The game was a gruelling no-quarter affair from beginning to end. It did not have a lot of classy football but it kept the fans in their seats right to the end. Five times the tackling, particularly by the Tung Wah wing-halves, was bone-crushing and South China had a number of key players injured during the game.

South China deserved their victory only for the refreshing enthusiasm of their play. They were a team in the best sense of the word and when things were not going too well every man was ready to lend a hand where it was most needed.

Goalkeeper Lau Kin-cheung, apart from an astonishing error late in the game which almost cost his side a precious point, had a grand outing and he was excellent support from his full-backs and half-backs. If the defensive honours go to Yau So Po-on a special mention must be made of a courageous display by Luk Tak-hay who was badly injured just before the interval but who came back to give a plucky performance, although obviously in great pain. I spoke to him after the game and he gave the impression that he had just finished ten punishing rounds with Sugar Ray Robinson... or Floyd Patterson.

Up front Lee Tak-wai was the brains, Mok Chun-wah the goal-scorer and Wong Chi-keung the sparkling entertainer. The sole disappointment was Kwok Yau who had one of his poorest games in a long time.

Booked

Tung Wah got good service from Yung Pui-dor and his brawny full-backs but while Ko Po-keung was never really comfortable against lively Lee Tak-wai, Chan Fai-hung and Ng Wai-man roared through the preceding with typical abandon. Chan was booked by the referee after one biting tackle on Kwok Yau and I lost count of the times Ng was whistled up for his over-zealous efforts.

While Yiu Cheuk-yin was in the picture Tung Wah always looked good in attack but when the little inside-left faded his whole side faded with him.

Lo Kwok-tai worked hard enough but he missed three simple chances to score and his display must be reviewed against that background. It seemed that Lam Kam-tong was still finding the conversion to centre-forward too much for him and neither wings was able to get the better of the South China defenders.

The teams got a big 1961 welcome from a capacity crowd within the Stadium walls and another big one on the hillside outside when they appeared.

Took the lead

South China were quickly on the move. First a beautifully controlled pass from Ho Cheung-yau gave Wing Cheung a chance but Yung Pui-dor saved the winger's shot.

Wong was soon at it again and Mok Chun-wah should have scored when the winger crossed the ball but Mok hesitated and the chance was lost.

Little was being seen of the Tung Wah attack and it was no surprise when South China took the lead after 15 minutes... and what a goal it was.

Ho Cheung-yau carried the ball forward and swept an accurate pass over Lo Pok's head to Mok Chun-wah. The winger turned back the defender when he met the ball on the volley and crashed home a magnificent goal in the style that made him our greatest football entertainer five or six years ago.

Tung Wah should have equalised almost immediately but after Lau Kin-cheung had pushed out Lam Kam-tong's drive, Lo Kwok-tai, with the goal at his mercy, shot wide from four yards. A bad miss.

With twenty-four minutes gone Yiu Cheuk-yin got his fantastic free-kick into the goal and Tung Wah should have taken the lead a little later. Again Lo Kwok-tai missed a sitter when Kwong Yiu-ying

dropped a fine cross in the goal-mouth... but it took a fearful less by Lau Kin-cheung to preserve South China's equality. He threw himself almost on top of Yiu Cheuk-yin's boot when the inside left looked certain to score.

Winning goal

Four minutes from half-time South China took the lead. Mok Chun-wah scored from the penalty spot with a shot which would surely have decapitated the goalkeeper had he got in the way.

In their moment of elation South China received a very sobering blow. Luk Tak-hay received a nasty facial injury from a double kick by Lam Kam-long and had to be carried to the dressing room on a stretcher.

The second half was a tremendous never-give-an-inch struggle. After Luk Tak-hay's belated return South China had a long period of superiority without being able to turn it into goals but as time wore on Tung Wah began to sense their chance was slipping away and they fought desperately to snatch an equaliser.

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Held out

In a tense atmosphere the vital seconds ticked away. Tung Wah threw everything into attack but so Man-po and his mates held out to gain the two valuable points which may have made the championship.

VERDICT: A bitter grinding encounter that gave the fans their money's worth in excitement and controversy. We shall long remember that astonishing after-the-whistle goal, Ko Po-keung's bit of kidology at the expense of the referee (the big pivot left the field without permission, slipped back on while a corner was being taken, slipped off again, and then returned with a lot of shouting to let the referee know about his comeback)... and Mok Chun-wah's two glorious goal-scoring shots.

South China deserved to win... Tung Wah hardly deserved to lose but, oh, these inexplicable... Lo Kwok-tai... well, the less said the better!

The teams

South China: Lau Kin-cheung, Luk Tak-hay, Kwok Kam-hung, Lo Cheung-keung, So Man-po, Leung Kam-yee, Wong Chi-keung, Ho Cheung-yau, Lee Tak-wai, Kwok Yau, Mok Chun-wah.

TUNG WAH: Yung Pui-dor, Lo Pok, Lee Kwok-keung, Chan Fai-hung, Ko Po-keung, Ng Wai-man, Szeo Sum, Lo Kwok-tai, Lam Kam-long, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Kwong Yiu-ying.

TODAY'S TIPS

By "Rapiet" RACE 1

Carola Pot o' Gold
Maroia
Outsider: Benefaction.

RACE 2

Polaris Cyclone
Tee Off
Outsider: Your Wish.

RACE 3

Native Prince
Carrie Bonita
Outsider: Hippo.

RACE 4

Miracle Hyalmon
Hammer Mill
Outsider: Vigorous Ava.

RACE 5

Not So Bad Golden Gypsy
Thanksgiving
Outsider: Logie.

RACE 6

Virtuous Glenida
Honey Bird
Outsider: Winsome Stag.

RACE 7

Picce Apex
Satellite
Outsider: Wet Paint.

RACE 8

King's Parchment
Prominent View
Outsider: Giant.

RACE 9

Vingit Et Un Missus J.
Flying Flity
Outsider: Oriental Pearl.

RACE 10

Maytime Edinburgh
Good Fun
Outsider: Sincerely Yours.

RAPRIER'S Daily Double:

Picce and Vingit Et Un.

Best bet of the day: Virtuous.

By "The Turf" RACE 1

Maroia Pot o' Gold
Benefaction
Outsider: Carola.

RACE 2

Your Wish Polaris
Tee Off
Outsider: Cyclone.

RACE 3

Native Prince Carrie Bonita
Outsider: Hippo.

RACE 4

Overture Hyalmon
Hammer Mill
Outsider: Chertful.

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Outsider: Honey Bird.

RACE 7

Picce Apex Satellite
Outsider: Wet Paint.

RACE 8

Salome King's Parchment
Prominent View
Outsider: Connemara.

RACE 9

Missus J. Vingit Et Un
Oriental Pearl
Outsider: Arrowhead.

RACE 10

Good Fun Maytime
Edinburgh
Outsider: Chlu Tze Loong.

"THE TURF" Progressive Double Winners:

Race 2: Your Wish

Race 6: Virtuous

Best bet of the day: Race 2: Your Wish.

Two All-India tennis finals decided

Calcutta, Jan. 1. Ramanathan Krishnan, India's No. 1, and Carlos Fernandez of Brazil, were two games all in the first set when rain washed out play in the men's singles final of the Indian Lawn Tennis Championships here today.

The match will be resumed tomorrow.

The men's doubles title had already been won yesterday by Premjit Lall and Joydeep Mukerjee.

The young Indian players beat Ramanathan Krishnan and Nareish Kumar, India's Davis Cup pair, 6-3, 6-2, 18-16.

Miss Margaret Hellyer of Australia won the women's singles title with a 6-4, 6-2 win in the final also played yesterday over Miss D. Appalaiah, of India. —Reuter.

Juste Fontaine again breaks his leg

Rhims, Jan. 1. Juste Fontaine, French international forward who was top scorer in the 1958 World Soccer Championships, again broke his leg today.

The Rhims player was injured when he fell heavily in the 67th minute of a League match against Larnoges which ended in a 2-2 draw.

Fontaine first broke his leg last March playing against Sochaux.—China Mail Special.

Another rugby win for touring Springboks

Gosforth, Jan. 1. The South African Rugby Union touring team scored yet another victory when they beat North-Eastern Counties 21-9 here yesterday.

The score was not, however, a real reflection of the play, for the Counties, beaten at the top, thanks to sound scrummaging by their front row.

However, towards the end, the Springbok pack made its weight felt.

Tries for the South Africans were scored by Keith Oxlee (2), Hugo Van Zyl and Ian Kirpatrick. Erik Du Preez converted three and also landed a penalty goal.

North-Eastern Counties' tries were scored by Mike Weston (the England centre, and T. L. Hall, while Don Rutherford, England's full-back, kicked a penalty goal.—Reuter.

U.S. in Orange Bowl tennis final

Miami Beach, Dec. 31. The United States beat Argentina 2-1 in the semi-finals of the Orange Cup Junior Lawn Tennis Team Tournament here today.

The United States will tomorrow meet Australia who had already reached the final.—Reuter.

India 147 for 3 in rain-interrupted third day of Test

Calcutta, Jan. 1. India fared badly on the rain-affected third day of the third Test against Pakistan here today.

When rain ended play for the day 27 minutes after lunch, India had made 147 for six in reply to Pakistan's first innings total of 301. They lost four wickets for the addition of 64 runs in two hours 27 minutes.

India now need only five runs to make Pakistan bat again. There is a threat of more rain, but tomorrow is a rest day.

Well placed

The condition of the pitch on Tuesday should decide the course of the match. Pakistan are well placed and a first innings lead of about a hundred runs could put them in a winning position.

India last batsman (28 not out) Umrigar for the addition of two runs to the overnight total of 83. Mahmood Hussain dismissed them both in 12 overs at a personal cost of two runs. Jaisimha edged a ball to Mathias at first slip and Umrigar was caught at the wicket by Imtiaz Ahmed.

Two more wickets

Manjrekar and Borde, batted grimly in an effort to restore the situation, and added 54 runs in 108 minutes before the interval.

Light rain began during the interval, and it was still falling when India resumed. They lost



Cut this out and take it to the races TODAY for your guidance Starters, Weights And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for today's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the official list issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names. The names of ponies are all listed according to the positions drawn. The first named pony has drawn the No. 1 position, the second named the No. 2 and so on.

12.00 Noon Race 1. EPSON HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 Mile. Class 7. (S. H. Wong) 145 lbs. 001 Wet Palm (Rodney) 140 lbs. 002 Apex (A. S. Wong) 145 lbs. 003 Pixie (S. H. Wong) 145 lbs. 004 Magic Fast (Sofronoff) 140 lbs. 005 Benefaction (Metrevell) 150 lbs. 006 Maroia (Pereboff) 140 lbs. 007 Carola (A. S. Wong) 153 lbs. 008 New Record (Sofronoff) 143 lbs. 009 Happy Number (S. H. 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Goals galore by English League football giants on New Year eve

London, Dec. 31.

The giants of English League football go into the new year in a happy frame of mind after a goal-scoring spree today. Tottenham Hotspur, below par at first and missing two injured stars in Cliff Jones and Dave Mackay, gradually asserted their authority to trounce Blackburn Rovers 5-2.

Their nearest rivals, Wolverhampton Wanderers, crushed Chelsea 6-1 and Burnley collected a 5-3 win over Newcastle United.

Overcoming muddy conditions which normally handicap the ball-playing sides, the big clubs proved their class in surviving the anxious Christmas and New Year period in which three games are played in eight days. Next Saturday they face their next matches in the strenuous FA Cup competition.

10-point lead

Tottenham go into the second half of the season with a lead of 10 points over Wolverhampton who are three points ahead of Burnley and Sheffield Wednesday. The Sheffield club beat Birmingham City 2-0.

Everton, placed third before today's matches never recovered from being two down in the first four minutes and were beaten 4-1 by Leicester City. Everton slipped back to fifth place.

Tottenham took a long time to settle against Blackburn, who were responsible for ending Spurs' Cup bid last season. Blackburn opened the scoring today with a goal by England winner Bryan Douglas, but Spurs were on equal terms at half-time and two goals in two minutes in the second half put them on the winning path. Bobby Smith and Jimmy Allen both scored twice for Spurs, Danny Blanchflower got the other.

Hat-tricks

"Hat-tricks" were the order of the day and one by centre-forward Jimmy Murray highlighted Wolves' big win over Chelsea.

It was Chelsea's second straight defeat this week. They went down 6-0 against Manchester United on Monday.

United were also among the big scorers again today, beating Manchester City 5-1 in a local "Derby" with a hat-trick by Alex Dawson.

Yet another hat-trick in the First Division came from David Herd, at centre-forward for Arsenal, who checked Nottingham Forest's good run with a 5-3 win. Forest, the most proved side in the First Division, had collected 14 points from their previous eight games.

At the bottom of the First Division table, "Proud" Preston North End hung on in a precarious point in a 1-1 home draw with Cardiff. Just one point above them, Blackpool also drew in a good 2-2 performance away to powerful Aston Villa. Bolton and West Bromwich Albion eased their relegation problems slightly with wins today.

2nd Division leaders

With Ipswich having their away game with Derby County postponed because of a waterlogged ground, Sheffield United took the opportunity of getting back on top of the Second Division. Sheffield United won 3-2 at Charlton and now lead by two points.

This match saw the home return of Charlton's South African, John Hewie, the Scottish international, who played centre-half. Hewie made bad mistakes which enabled United to take an early lead, but the South African showed his quality by inspiring a good fight-back by Charlton.

Other promotion-seekers in the Second Division had setbacks today. Third-placed Liverpool went down 3-4 at home to Middlesbrough whose goalkeeper, Bob Appleby, fractured his nose when he crashed into a post.

Fourth-placed Southampton had to be content with a 1-1 draw at Portsmouth.

Grimby increased their lead at the top of the Third Division to two points with a 2-0 home win over Hull. Bury, beaten 4-3 at Port Vale, were edged out of second place by Queen's Park Rangers who drew 1-1 with Bradford City.

Fourth Division leaders Crystal Palace were among the big scorers with a 5-1 win over Doncaster Rovers. They now have a three-point lead over Peterborough and Northampton. Northampton were held to a 2-2 draw by Aldershot, and Peterborough beat Carlisle 5-0. Terry By scored a hat-trick for Peterborough.

League tables

London, Dec. 31.
League tables after today's English and Scottish soccer matches were:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	25	15	2	8	48	20	32
Wolves	25	14	4	7	40	20	30
Sheffield U.	25	13	7	5	33	24	27
Everton	25	13	4	8	30	24	26
Aston	25	13	3	9	34	29	26
Arsenal	25	11	4	10	37	29	26
Manchester U.	25	11	4	10	37	29	26
Leicester	25	11	4	10	37	29	26
Birmingham	25	11	4	10	37	29	26
West Ham	25	11	4	10	37	29	26
Blackburn	25	11	4	10	37	29	26
Cardiff	25	11	4	10	37	29	26
Fulham	25	11	4	10	37	29	26
Chelsea	25	11	4	10	37	29	26
Manchester City	25	11	4	10	37	29	26
Nottingham	25	11	4	10	37	29	26
Newcastle U.	25	11	4	10	37	29	26
W. Bromwich	25	11	4	10	37	29	26
Bolton	25	11	4	10	37	29	26
Blackpool	25	11	4	10	37	29	26
Preston	25	11	4	10	37	29	26

Division II	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheffield U.	26	10	3	7	47	31	23
Ipswich	26	10	3	7	47	31	23
Liverpool	26	10	3	7	47	31	23
Southampton	26	10	3	7	47	31	23
Middlesbrough	26	10	3	7	47	31	23
Nottingham	26	10	3	7	47	31	23
Derby County	26	10	3	7	47	31	23
Leeds United	26	10	3	7	47	31	23
Derby County	26	10	3	7	47	31	23
Sheff. Wed.	26	10	3	7	47	31	23
Stoke City	26	10	3	7	47	31	23
Nottingham	26	10	3	7	47	31	23
Charlton	26	10	3	7	47	31	23
Luton Town	26	10	3	7	47	31	23
Portsmouth	26	10	3	7	47	31	23
Bristol Rovers	26	10	3	7	47	31	23
Huddersfield	26	10	3	7	47	31	23
Leiston	26	10	3	7	47	31	23
Swansea	26	10	3	7	47	31	23
Lincoln City	26	10	3	7	47	31	23

Division III	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Grimby	26	15	6	5	54	37	36
Queens Park	26	13	8	5	40	33	34
Bury	26	13	5	8	40	33	34
Torquay United	26	11	10	5	40	33	34
Walsall	26	11	5	10	40	33	34
Notts County	26	11	5	10	40	33	34
Hull City	26	11	5	10	40	33	34
Port Vale	26	11	5	10	40	33	34
Newport	26	11	5	10	40	33	34
Warrington	26	11	5	10	40	33	34
Barnsley	26	11	5	10	40	33	34
Hull City	26	11	5	10	40	33	34
Shrewsbury	26	11	5	10	40	33	34
Coventry City	26	11	5	10	40	33	34
Brentford	26	11	5	10	40	33	34
Bournemouth	26	11	5	10	40	33	34
Swansea	26	11	5	10	40	33	34
Bristol City	26	11	5	10	40	33	34
Southend U.	26	11	5	10	40	33	34

Division IV	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	26	16	6	4	42	22	38
Peterborough	26	14	7	5	40	25	35
Northampton	26	14	7	5	40	25	35
Darlington	26	13	5	8	31	22	33
Bradford City	26	13	4	9	30	24	30
Crawley	26	11	7	8	30	24	29
Altrincham	26	11	6	9	31	25	28
Stockport	26	11	6	9	31	25	28
Southport	26	11	6	9	31	25	28
Millwall	26	11	6	9	31	25	28
Workington	26	11	6	9	31	25	28
York City	26	11	6	9	31	25	28
Gillingham	26	11	6	9	31	25	28
Wrexham	26	11	6	9	31	25	28
Barrow	26	11	6	9	31	25	28
Rochdale	26	11	6	9	31	25	28
Oldham	26	11	6	9	31	25	28
Accrington	26	11	6	9	31	25	28
Doncaster R.	26	11	6	9	31	25	28
Manchester T.	26	11	6	9	31	25	28
Carlisle U.	26	11	6	9	31	25	28
Chorley	26	11	6	9	31	25	28
Exeter City	26	11	6	9	31	25	28

Division I	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hangers	10	10	0	0	30	10	30
Kilmarnock	10	8	0	2	23	20	24
Aberdeen	10	8	0	2	23	20	24
Motherwell	10	8	0	2	23	20	24
Partick Thistle	10	8	0	2	23	20	24
Third Lanark	10	8	0	2	23	20	24
Albion	10	8	0	2	23	20	24
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Division II	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stirling Albion	21	12	6	3	42	23	30
Montrose	21	11	7	3	34	20	29
Stranraer	21	11	7	3	34	20	29
Falkirk	21	11	7	3	34	20	29
Hamilton Acad.	21	11	7	3	34	20	29
Cowdenbeath	21	11	7	3	34	20	29
Greenock	21	11	7	3	34	20	29
Stenhousemuir	21	11	7	3	34	20	29
Albion Athletic	21	11	7	3	34	20	29
Dumfries	21	11	7	3	34	20	29
Arbroath	21	11	7	3	34	20	29
Gairloch	21	11	7	3	34	20	29
Morton	21	11	7	3	34	20	29
Forfar	21	11	7	3	34	20	29
East Fife	21	11	7	3	34	20	29
Brechin City	21	11	7	3	34	20	29
Angus	21	11	7	3	34	20	29
Queen's Park	21	11	7	3	34	20	29

Widow of Olympics founder is 100



The Baroness Coubertin, widow of the founder of the modern series of Olympic Games, was 100 years old on December 21, and to mark the occasion she was honoured by the municipal and cantonal authorities of Montreux.

The Baroness, who lives at Clarens, still has a daily walk if the weather permits, and has only one regret—she can no longer go ice skating or mountain climbing as she loved to do when younger.

Photo shows the Baroness Coubertin with a picture of her late husband, the founder of the modern series of Olympic Games—London Express photo.

Florida beat Baylor in first Major Bowl American Football match

New York, Jan. 1.

Florida edged Baylor, 13-12, in the Gator Bowl yesterday as the big New Year weekend's American Football programme got under way.

The Gator was the first of the major Bowl games to be decided. The Rose, Cotton, Orange and Sugar Bowl games will be played on Monday.

In other matches yesterday, the East defeated the West, 7-0, in the Shrine game; the Northern All-Stars trounced the South, 35-7, in the Blue Gray game; New Mexico State turned back Utah State, 20-13, in the Sun Bowl; the National All-Stars vanquished the Southwest and Texas A & L beat Arkansas team, 27-8, in the Copper Bowl; Tech, 45-14, in the Great Southwest Bowl.

Bill Cash's conversion after the first Florida touchdown proved to be the winning margin in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Florida. Bud Goodman went over from the 3 for the first score. Then

Larry Travis received Ronnie Stanley's fumble in the end zone for the second Florida score.

Bobby Ply connected with Ronnie Goodman on an 11-yard pass and Ronnie Bull plowed over for another from the 3 in the final period for Baylor. That still left the Bears one point short and they went for the works on the conversion of the second touchdown.

But Ply's pass for the two points barely grazed Goodman's finger tips and that was it.

Defensive battle

The East-West game in San Francisco was a tremendous defensive battle. Ohio State's Jimmy Horvath made the key play when he intercepted a pass thrown by UCLA's Bill Kilmer on the east 16. He ran it back to the West 20, and four plays later Tom Matre, also of Ohio State, threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Tommy Mason of Tulane for the only score of the game.

Bernie Allen of Purdue and Ray Eskin of North-Western were the main architects in the North's victory over the South in Montgomery, Ala.

Allen passed for three touchdowns and kicked four extra points, while Purdue grabbed two passes for scores, took a

punt on his own 42 and ran it back for a touchdown.

Charley Jensen was the big man in New Mexico's triumph over Utah State at El Paso, tossing two touchdowns passes and completing 18 of 29 aerials.

Still, the Aggies had to come from behind to win the sun bowl for the second straight year. Utah State, co-champion of the Skyline Conference ran up a 13-7 half-time lead on touchdowns by Tom Larechold and Delph Camilli, son of the former Major League first baseman.

But in the third quarter National scoring champion Bob Gators went over from the 32 and in the fourth quarter the Aggies wrapped it up when Johnson flipped to E. A. Sims from the 7.

The National All-Stars collected three touchdowns in the final five minutes of the first quarter and ceased to their victory over the South-West at Tempe, Ariz. Little John Eastbrook of Illinois scored once for the winners and threw a touchdown pass during the onslaught.

Butch Presley, a sophomore half-back, scored four touchdowns for Texas A & M at Grand Prairie, Tex. Arkansas Tech, which had trouble with fumbles, had been unbeaten—AP.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

6TH RACE MEETING

Monday 2nd and Saturday 7th January, 1961

(To be held under the Rules of The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 18 RACES

(There will be 10 races on the 1st Day and 8 races on the 2nd Day)

On the 1st Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon. The 15th interval will be after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 11.45 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted. Admission Badges must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$25.00 each per day are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguiar Street; King's Road, North Point and 382 Nathan Road. ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Times will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

Members, Ladies wearing Ladies Brooches, and their Guests must enter the Members Enclosure by the entrance to the Members Stand.

Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the new Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing Members, their Ladies, and Members' Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

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Hongkong's New Year traffic toll ONE DEAD, 18 HURT ON ROADS

European among list of injured

An old woman was killed and 18 people were injured in ten traffic accidents yesterday's New Year's Day, in Hongkong.

The old woman, Yu Chung-jai, 74, was knocked down by a goods van as she was walking on the road near No. 244 Shanghai-street about 7.30 pm.

Another serious accident occurred at 2 pm on the Tai-po-road near Sheung Shui when a private car overturned.

Eye-witnesses at the scene said that the private car was trying to avoid collision with a sports car driven at high speed by a European.

The overturning of the vehicle was also attributed to the slippery condition of the road surface after rain.

Three occupants of the private car were injured.

Another accident occurred in Tai-po-road at 5 pm. Four passengers of a private car were injured as the car in which they were travelling towards Kowloon collided with the hillside.

Mr G. E. Howling, of 120 Macdonnell-road, was injured when the car he was driving ran into the hillside near the police firing range in Kennedy-road early yesterday morning. He was admitted to Matilda Hospital where his condition was said to be satisfactory this morning.

He told the China Mail that he was only slightly injured and was able to move around this morning.

Another passenger in the car was sent to another hospital. The accident occurred at 6 am.

HISTORIC LETTERS

Singapore, Dec. 21.
Letters written over 180 years ago by the founder of Penang, Sir Francis Light, will be on show during the first international conference of Southeast Asian historians, it was announced today.

The letters were recently discovered and were written between 1774 and 1780. The collection of Light's letters was previously unknown and was discovered by the Thai Director of the Bangkok National Museum.—AFP.

Kingsford, Jan. 1.
More than a hundred people have been made homeless, and damage estimated at over £120,000 has been caused in a series of fires here in the last two days. The worst blaze, the biggest of the year, was at a warehouse and store.—Reuters.



Airline executives leave for talks

Managers from two Air-India International stations in the Far East and another from Australia left by Air-India International for Bombay on New Year's Day for an annual conference of the airline's headquarters there.

The three senior Air-India International officials were Mr. N. Kaul, of Hongkong; Mr. A. F. Pinto, of Australia; Mr. M. J. Nampora, of Japan. According to Mr. Kaul, the annual meeting would last one week during which final arrangements on the inaugural flight of the airline's Boeing 707 Rolls-Royce powered services to include Hongkong and Tokyo from Bombay would be discussed.

Mr. Kaul revealed also that the meeting would also discuss problems in connection with Air-India International's plans of expanding their international services in 1962. Mrs. Kaul accompanied her husband on the trip.

'Chinese want to befriend Africans'

Three youths from Somalia left for Mogadishu, the capital of the new African republic, by Air-India International on New Year's Day after a trip to China which lasted one month.

The youths were in China at the invitation of the Chinese Federation of Youths.

According to Mr. A. H. Mao, leader of the group, the Chinese "heartily" welcome the youths who are very desirous of making friends with Africans.

Mr. Mao said: "We found the Chinese people very hospitable to us."

Mr. Mao, who is the Chairman of the Somaliland Federation of Youths, said his country has 29 students studying in China.

"There are the first Somaliland students to go to China," Mr. Mao said. He added that "in the very near future, this figure will be increased to 60."

Other members of the group were: Mr. M. N. Adde and Mr. M. H. Herzi.

For more than 200 people in squatter huts in Sham-shuipo, New Year's morning 1961, will remain perhaps the most memorable of their lives. The picture above shows what the flames left after they ravaged their ramshackle homes at 3 in the morning. A few charred beams, sheets of galvanised iron, planks of wood, rubble and a stream of muddy water made this tragic scene yesterday morning. (See full story and picture P1)

Anniversary of Nationalist China

The 50th anniversary of Nationalist China was celebrated yesterday at the Labour Building Hall by the Hongkong and Kowloon Trades Union Council. The history of the republic was outlined by Mr. Fan Hong-ling, Chairman of the Kowloon Motor Bus Workers' General Union.

About 200 representatives of different affiliated unions of the Council attended the meeting.

Photographic competition winners—

More than 1,000 entries were sent in for the 18th Exhibition of Hongkong Products photography competition.

Prize-winners were: Mr. Tam Ning (Entrance Gate); Mr. Chung Man-luk (Stall); Mr. Tam Ning (Visitors); and Mr. Ma Sun-yu (Colour Slide).

Stokowski has operation

New York, Dec. 31.
Conductor Leopold Stokowski, yesterday underwent surgery for a fracture of the right hip at the Hospital for Special Surgery.

The hospital said Stokowski's "post-operative condition is excellent." He entered the hospital on Thursday.—AP.

On holiday

Mr. John Van, Enlig, Sales Manager of Trans-World Airlines, Bangkok, left with his family on New Year's Day by Air-India International.

Mr. Van Enlig and family had been in Hongkong on vacation. They were returning to Bangkok.

Business visit

Mr. D. W. Howell, of D. C. Howell (Pty.) Ltd., Salisbury, South Rhodesia, arrived on New Year's Day by Air-India International from the head office for a brief business visit.



New church opens in Shaukiwan

The newly-built Holy Cross Parish Church of Shaukiwan was yesterday blessed by Bishop Lawrence Nianchi.

The church, which is perched on a rise in Holy Cross Path, Sai Wan Ho, Shaukiwan, was built with Church funds and contributions. It has a capacity for 1,000.

The Rev. Fr. Thomas Yu, the parish priest of this new church, thanked those who had contributed to the construction of the church.

A pontifical Low Mass followed the blessing of the church.

GOVERNOR HELPS TUG-OF-WAR TEAM TO VICTORY

The Governor, Sir Robert Black, joined in the fun when he attended the KCC's 47th annual children's sports yesterday afternoon.

In the above picture he is seen, urging on a tug-of-war team which he led to victory. Sir Robert and Lady Black arrived at the Club House half way through the afternoon. They were welcomed by the President, Mr. R. E. Lee, and Mrs. Lee and were then taken on a tour of the sportsground and the clubhouse. Sir Robert tried his hand at lawn bowls and both he and Lady Black tried for the ball on the dark board.

Carol Festival at Cathedral

A Festival Service of Nine Lessons and Christmas Carols was held at St John's Cathedral yesterday evening in place of Evensong.

The service was attended by the Governor, Sir Robert Black, who also read the ninth lesson.

Scouts hold open day

Victoria District Scouts yesterday held an open day for follow-up scouts, parents and relatives at the Scout Hall, Sheung Wan, Kowloon.



Miss Anne Munro, Little Miss 1961, waves a big "hello" to a large gathering of New Year revellers at the charity ball held at Shatin Heights Hotel on New Year's eve. Anne was taking part in the Midnight Fantasy. — China Mail photo.



From the Files

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Radio time

Your correspondent 'parading under the assumed name of 'Brit' takes it upon himself to abhor the idea of German Culture on Radio Hongkong.

As a true Britisher I should like to think that anyone in the Colony who has paid his licence fee to the appropriate authority, which fee might I hasten to add is put to very good use by Radio Hongkong in providing such a wide variety of entertainment and culture regardless of the country of origin, has the right to request programmes in their native tongue, especially in a country such as Hongkong with its many varied nationalities.

I for one should like to see more languages spoken on our radio, say a Swedish Hour, or a Dutch Day.

M. T. HEAD.

THE tension between China and Japan has worsened as the result of the assassination of Tang Yu-jen, former vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs under Wang Ching-wei.

Tang has long been regarded as a Nipponophile and was alleged to be responsible for the surrender policy for which Wang was blamed.

He was shot dead as he stepped from his motor car outside his residence in the French Concession.

His assassins were also in a car. They fired ten shots at him.

It is announced from London that Mr. A. Jackson, who has been Assistant Government Analyst in Hongkong for the last six years has been transferred to the Straits Settlements in a similar capacity. He was an enthusiastic lawn bowler and turned out regularly for the Hongkong Football Club.

THE Kaifongs of Kam Tin village near Shatin have reported to the Police that several villagers saw two tigers in the vicinity at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They stated that the tigers were heading in the direction of Lion Rock.

On Saturday last, it was reported that a tiger had been seen by three soldiers on the outskirts of Lai-chi-kok.

On that occasion the soldiers were on their way to camp in a car when they saw the tiger in the glare of the car's headlights.

Armed robbers have again become busy. On Saturday they carried out their activities in the West Point district, and successfully got away with over \$800 worth of jewellery and clothing.

It appears that at about 3.30 pm on Saturday three men entered the second floor of 17 Wo Hop-street. The door apparently had been left ajar, and the robbers just pushed it open and walked in.

The men produced knives with which they threatened the inmates.

After gagging and tying the occupants of the flat, the marauders ransacked the premises and took away with them over \$800 worth of jewellery and clothing.

A report of the incident was later made by Chau Lin, 47, married woman, who occupies the flat.